

WILSON FIXES PRICE ON 1917 WHEAT CROP

\$2.20 A Bushel Recommended By Wheat Price Committee

FINAL VOTE UNANIMOUS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel was fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson tonight on the recommendation of the Wheat Price Committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be No. 1 northern spring wheat delivered at Chicago.

The committee finally agreed late this afternoon, after several days of voting. At one time today it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion but just before six o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.

Representatives of the producers began by voting for a price of \$2.50 and labor representatives for \$1.84. The two extremes eventually narrowed down until the votes were only a few cents apart and most of today's voting showed only a slight difference. Both factions appeared uncompromising at the start.

Different Prices Worked Out.
On the basis of \$2.20 at Chicago the food administration worked out tonight differentials for the various grades and classes and of the several terminals.

The price fixed tonight is twenty cents higher than that named for the 1918 crop by congress in the food control bill. The \$2 price set by congress was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a fair valuation for the year's crop.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the price President Wilson declares it is the hope of the food administration, and his own as well, that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market and keep prices within moderate bounds for all transactions during the current year.

Price of Flour Will Be Down.
The price of flour and bread, too, the president declares, will be kept down.

The committee, in its report to the president, gave as its three chief considerations that entered into its deliberations, the following: The fact that the United States is at war; the need of encouraging the producer and the necessity of reducing the cost of living to the consumer. All members agreed in their discussions that the price fixed will permit of a fourteen ounce loaf of bread for five cents, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

Different Prices Fixed.
The price differentials worked out by the food administration tonight are: No. 1 dark hard winter, \$2.24; hard winter basic, \$2.20; red winter basic, \$2.20; yellow hard winter, \$2.16; soft red winter, \$2.18; dark northern spring, \$2.24; red spring, \$2.18; humback, \$2.10; amber durum, \$2.24; durum basic, \$2.20; red durum, \$2.13; red walla, \$2.13; hard white basic, \$2.20; soft white, \$2.18; white club, \$2.16. No. 2 of each grade is three cents less; No. 3 six cents less; No. 4, 10 cents less.

Relative Market Basis: Chicago, Galveston, New Orleans, basic; Kansas City and Omaha, five cents less than basis; Duluth and Minneapolis, three cents less; St. Louis, two cents less; New York, ten cents more than basis; Baltimore and Philadelphia, five cents more; Buffalo, five cents more.

The basic grades are numbers 1 hard winter, red winter and northern spring.

Hope to Control Market.
Altho the prices are fixed on government purchases only, the food administration, thru its wheat corporation, recently organized, expects to control the market without difficulty. The corporation will make an government and allied purchases, and has under consideration plans to buy for millers. If it serves as broker between the terminal and the flour miller the corporation will become purchaser of virtually all of the country's wheat crop.

Members of the committee said tonight they expected a great deal of criticism from the farming classes but that they felt that every farmer should consider himself a part of the war machinery of the government and willingly relinquish a part of his profits in the interests of the common good. Great pressure was brought to bear on the committee from many quarters to set the price at a higher figure than that named, but the final decision, members of the committee declared, represented a majority opinion of what is fairest to all the interests of the country. In its statement to the president the committee recites the factors considered in its decisions. Chief among them was the mounting cost of living. The condition of world markets also was given careful thought as was the probable effect of an early termination of the war, which would loose great stocks of wheat in other countries now tied up because of lack of shipping.

DETECTIVES WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

Fight With Man Barricaded In Brick Cottage

Edward Wheede Made Prisoner—Sought in Connection With Murder of Two Express Messengers Tuesday—Five Hundred Police in Battle.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Three detectives were wounded today in a revolver and rifle fight with a man barricaded in a brick cottage in the northwestern division of the city. Edward Wheede, sought in connection with the murders on Tuesday of two express messengers and the taking from them of a satchel containing an \$8,100 payroll is under arrest.

The cottage had been under police surveillance from early in the morning. A wait of several hours resulted in the arrest of one man who attempted to leave. After waiting until afternoon the police attempted to enter the cottage and were fired at from the windows. The three detectives fell under the first shower of bullets, and their companions retreated. Reinforcements were summoned and for two hours the police fired into the windows and doors of the cottage while shots from different windows led them to believe a number of men were in the cottage. Finally, the police decided to dynamite the cottage and while preparations were under way a man was observed crawling across a passage-way from the basement of the cottage to the adjoining two-story building. He was stopped by the police and surrendered. He was hurried to a patrol wagon and to police headquarters. A search of the cottage revealed a sawed-off shotgun which had been used in firing from the cottage and in a basket \$1,010 was found, supposed to be part of the money taken from the murdered messengers.

Wheede, according to the police has been under arrest for counterfeiting. He was the only man in the cottage. The man arrested as he was leaving the place is Edward Taylor. Late today Mrs. Wheede and Leonard Schnitzer, her father, were arrested.

Five hundred policemen were engaged in the fight, thirty armed with rifles and wearing ammunition belts.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW ARMOR PLANT

Secretary of Navy Daniels Turns First Shovel—\$22,000,000 Appropriated for Building of Plant.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—With ceremonies attended by thousands of people from several sections of the state, ground was broken on the 211 acre site in South Charleston this afternoon by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels for the first government owned armor plate and projectile plant in the history of the United States. On this site, the United States government will spend an appropriation recently awarded by congress, of approximately \$22,000,000 for the construction of the munitions and armor plate plants. Secretary Daniels turned the first shovel of sod this afternoon.

Former U. S. Senator William E. Chilton and Governor John J. Cornwell, of West Virginia, spoke at which Secretary Daniels was introduced. He actively engaged in promoting the dream of sales for the past twenty years, relative to the government ownership of the armor plate and projectile plants.

He also dwelled briefly on the war and said "we are going to war until Prussian autocracy is destroyed. We are doing that for the franchises of masses of Germans, who have no voice in the government of their own country."

KERENSKY ABOLISHES DEATH PENALTY

LONDON, Aug. 30.—At the conclusion of the Moscow conference, Premier Kerensky announced the partial re-establishment of the death penalty as a necessary of army discipline, according to the Central News' Petrograd correspondent who quotes the premier as saying:

"As minister of justice I abolished the death penalty, but as minister of war I decided it necessary partially to re-establish it. This re-establishment hurts to the very soul but for the safety of the country we will kill with all our souls. The army must be organized and disciplined each combatant occupying his proper place and each recognizing his duty as well as his right."

"The disciplinary tribunals will be conserved and will receive the authority indispensable for the maintenance of the army as an efficient organization."

PLAN 1,000,000 BUSHEL POTATO PURCHASE

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Plans for purchasing and storing in Chicago, one million bushels of potatoes, for use after January 1st, next, were started today by the middle-western section of the National Food administration. The potatoes are to be sold to consumers at cost, the price to be fixed after all expenses, including interest on the capital required to finance the deal, have been determined.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK.

London, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine on Thursday. All the members of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

URNS ATTENTION TO RUSSIAN SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Wilson again turned his attention to the situation in Russia at a conference today with Elihu Root, who headed the American mission.

Mr. Root and other members of the mission have been pressing the immediate necessity of material as well as moral assistance to the provisional government and beside the recent \$100,000,000 credit, other steps already have been taken toward that end. Further action may follow today's conference.

U. S. NAVAL FORCES CONVOYING MERCHANTMEN

Disclosed Officially by Navy Department

Loss of Ships by Submarines Less Than One-Half of One Per Cent—Details of System Withheld by Government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—American naval forces are convoying merchant craft, it was disclosed officially today at the navy department, and examination of the records show that the loss of convoyed ships by submarines has averaged less than one half of one per cent.

Details of the convoy system are withheld. It is stated, however that American war vessels are regularly escorting fleets of British, French or other allied merchantmen across the protection being supplemented when the danger zone is reached by the destroyers and other patrol craft.

American naval officials believe that an effective system for checking the submarine menace is being built up. Depth bombs are proving effective official reports indicating that American destroyers have accounted for several U-boats which have been captured by the Americans. It is the best judgment of high officials, however that several have been sunk by Admiral Sims' destroyers.

Reports from London that the submarines are working now farther at sea than formerly were confirmed by the navy department.

The effect of the increasing patrol, of the employment of airplanes and of the addition of new devices to the anti-submarine weapons has been to force the U-boats under water to a greater degree and to extend the zone of their activities. The effectiveness is limited in proportion. They can not run down a merchant ship of average speed if kept under water. They can operate only against ships that almost stumble upon them. And all the time they are under water they are consuming the stored power of their storage batteries and decreasing their range of underwater action.

The decision of the navy department to spend \$350,000,000 on new destroyers and destroyer building facilities will double the American destroyer force in European water during the next year.

Airplanes are being used in conjunction with the destroyer work of the allies along the French coast and in the channel. The underwater radius of the average U-boat is less than 150 miles under most favorable circumstances. To get that distance it would have to travel at a rate of few miles an hour. It is argued that, therefore, if by means of aircraft, destroyers and all other agencies for the submarine a zone of 150 miles or less in width could be drawn about the German bases or the entrance of the North sea in which a submarine could come to the surface only at rare intervals, the Germans would not be able to operate on a scale to threaten supply lines except inside that zone.

ELEVENTH INFANTRY ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—The Eleventh Illinois Infantry of Chicago, commanded by Col. James E. Stuart, will be mobilized at Camp Lincoln here next Wednesday, it was announced by Adjutant General Dickson today. The men will be provided with uniforms and guns when they reach this city.

The Ninth and Tenth infantry regiments, recently created together with the eleventh for duty in the state, are fully equipped and have been drilling at Camp Lincoln for more than a month.

Most of the ninth regiment is on guard duty in various parts of the city here as a result of the street car strike which is still in progress.

CROPS SAVED FROM GROUND SQUIRRELS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—More than a million dollars worth of crops were saved from ground squirrels in North Dakota this year as a result of a campaign conducted by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with state authorities.

"Similar savings may readily be effected elsewhere in the vast areas infested by the animals," declared department statement today.

The squirrels on seven million acres in North Dakota were killed by means of poison at a cost of about five cents an acre. Nearly twenty thousand farmers assisted in the work.

FILE APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the Security Auto Supply company, of Quincy, with a capital stock of \$15,000. Arnold B. Cames, Charles J. Hendrikse and George W. Stockwell were named as incorporators.

SENATE REACHES AGREEMENT ON WAR TAX BILL

Will Take Final Vote On Measure Not Later Than Sept. 10

CLOTURE RULE DROPPED

Washington, Aug. 30.—An agreement was reached by the senate late today to take a final vote on the war tax not later than Monday, September 10, and the cloture petition filed yesterday was withdrawn.

The senate's agreement formally entered into by unanimous consent, also provides for disposition of the war profits section not later than Wednesday of next week and of the income tax provisions not later than the following Friday, Sept. 7. It provides further for earlier action if the debate ends sooner than expected.

Has Been Under Debate Month

The agreement was reached after a day of spirited debate between Senators Simmons and Underwood on wall profits. If the debate runs thru until September 10, the bill will have been under senate discussion just one month. It passed the house May 23.

Once before at this session, on the food control bill, cloture was initiated and dropped by mutual agreement for final disposition. The cloture petition on the war tax measure was to have been voted on tomorrow. Its proponents were confident today of their strength but overtures for the voting agreement came from those leading the fight for higher tax rates, with all concerned anxious to avoid actual and initial imposition of cloture.

Anticipating possible adoption of cloture, many amendments were introduced late in the day. Senators Hollis, Gore and Brady sponsored provisions to increase the war profits levy to rates ranging from 50 to 66 2-3 per cent and Senator LaFollette submitted a substitute in the bill designed to raise about \$3,500,000,000 principally from war profits, incomes and liquor taxation.

Criticizes War Profits Plan

In a three hour speech Senator Underwood vigorously criticized the committee's war profits plan, and Senator Simmons defended the plan and attacked Senator Bankhead's substitute, supported by Mr. Underwood.

Tomorrow Senator Smoot, republican member of the finance committee will resume a speech opposing the Bankhead substitute. He is to be followed by Senator LaFollette with a lengthy address in advocacy of much higher war profits taxation. The latter has amendments pending to take from 76 to 48 per cent of such profits.

Denouncing "money slackers" Senator Underwood said the committee's war profits scheme would work many injustices, exempt many large corporations' earnings and was "full of dark places." He opposed the graduated rates and the basis of calculating profits.

Attacks Bankhead Substitute

Senator Simmons attacked the Bankhead substitute as an alleged exemption of much wealth from taxation. He said it was an excess rather than a war profits plan, while the committee proposal combined both. He insisted that the Bankhead plan is basically wrong and would yield little revenue.

Exemption from taxation of dividends declared by banks and trust companies out of surplus and undistributed profits accumulated or earned prior to March 1, 1913, was proposed in an amendment by Senator Pomerene.

Senator Hollis proposed to eliminate the provision lowering the minimum incomes to be taxed from \$4,000 on incomes of married and \$3,000 of unmarried persons to \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

CAMP LOGAN READY TO RECEIVE TROOPS

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 30.—Camp Logan is prepared for the reception of all troops of the Thirty Third Division, Major General George Ball, Jr., notified the war department today. He announced that he had asked that the full regiment of Illinois engineers be sent as soon as practicable, to be followed by the Second Field Artillery and the first and third regiments of infantry.

The request to the war department to forward the Illinois soldiers except, it is understood, the Eighth Infantry, a negro regiment.

WOULD PREVENT GERARD FROM ACCEPTING TITLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A bill that would prevent former Ambassador Gerard from accepting the Order of the Bath, with the honors of a Sir Knight, recently conferred by King George, was introduced today by Senator Overman and referred to the judiciary committee.

It would prohibit any citizen of the United States from accepting any present, emolument, office or title from any king or foreign government under penalty of a fine of \$10,000 and forfeiture of citizenship.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNS TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—W. Elmer Ekblaw, geologist and botanist of the Crocker Land Expedition headed by Donald B. MacMillan, which recently returned from the Arctic arrived here today. Mr. Ekblaw is an instructor at the University of Illinois and is on his way to his home at Rantoul in that state.

Mr. MacMillan is not expected to reach New York until next week from North Sidney, N. S., where his expedition was landed.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGETTES OPPOSE PICKETING

Resolution Expressing Condemnation of Methods Adopted

Message Sent President Wilson Thanking Him for Sympathy for Woman Suffrage—Invited to Speak at Rally in New York City

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Woman Suffrage Party in New York is officially opposed to the picketing of the White House by members of the Congressional Union. A resolution expressing condemnation of these methods and reaffirming the loyalty of the suffrage party to the government was adopted at the final business session of the state conference today with only two dissenting votes.

It further urged the press and public to discriminate between the small group of picketers and the great body of loyal patriotic women in New York state, who, while devotedly serving their government, are working for their enfranchisement November sixth.

A message was sent to President Wilson thanking him for his expression of sympathy for woman suffrage and inviting him to speak at a rally in New York City November 3.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage Party, received a spectacular reception at the close of an address in which she predicted the early success of national constitutional suffrage. After cheering for several minutes the delegates seized their shawl to the stage. The demonstration continued nearly twenty minutes.

"Our warfare will not be concluded when the women of the United States have the ballot," said Mrs. Catt. "It will not be complete until the women of all the civilized world have it, including Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and perhaps we may add Turkey."

Against Child Labor

Mrs. Catt urged the enactment of measures designed to prohibit the exploitation of child labor in war times. She also pleaded for the protection of the young men in the military camps.

"I venture to predict, she concluded, 'that within two years, whether you win or lose New York state, we shall have suffrage all over the country.'"

The delegates pledged themselves to raise \$13,400 for the campaign in addition to pledges made several months ago.

Frank A. Vanderlip of New York and Jacob Schurman, president of Cornell University, spoke tonight.

MONTANA FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 30.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana narrowed down today to a struggle between thousands of fire fighters and the flames, with the fighters gradually establishing control lines by means of back fires and trench lines.

The Seeley Lake fire has not gained ground for two days and the fire at Lolo-Hot Springs has been checked somewhat but there is no hope of controlling the fires until the fall rain comes.

The Elbow Lake fire is burning over a large territory with eighty men fighting it. Two smaller fires also were reported today. The supply of men in Missoula for fighting the fires, is nearly exhausted.

FILE APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Application for an additional receiver for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad was filed in the federal district court here today by Speyer and Company of New York.

Circuit Judge Hook will hear arguments September 7.

The additional receiver is asked on the allegation that Charles E. Schaef, now the sole receiver, is favorable to the reorganization plan of Hall Garton and Company and Seligman and company, of New York. Speyer and Company claim that this reorganization program makes too much of a curtailment in the fixed charges.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR IN BRUSSELS

Amsterdam, Aug. 30.—The arrival in Brussels of the German Chancellor, Dr. George Michaelis for the purpose of gathering information regarding conditions in Belgium, is reported in a Berlin telegram. The chancellor received members of the council of Flanders.

LUTHERAN CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 30.—After electing officers and choosing St. Louis as the next meeting place, the ninth annual conference of the Evangelical Lutheran federation of America was brought to a close here tonight. Rev. C. Held of Louisville, Ky., was elected president.

WAR BOND CERTIFICATE REPORTED FAVORABLY

Will Probably Pass House Next Week

Measure Virtually in Same Form as Presented to Ways and Means Committee by Secretary McAdoo—Republican Opposition Disappears.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The \$11,538,944,640 war bond and certificate bill will be favorably reported to the house Saturday in virtually the same form that it was presented to the ways and means committee by Secretary McAdoo, and will be passed probably next Wednesday.

Republican opposition to the measure disappeared today when administration leaders agreed to minor compromises. Administration leaders tonight began laying plans for its early consideration in the senate following the revenue bill there as quickly as possible.

Provisions of Bill

Tentative arrangements are that the bill shall be reported to the house with these outstanding provisions:

Bonds to bear four per cent interest; bonds, certificates of indebtedness and war savings certificates to be subject at least to income super-taxes but not to normal income of war profits tax; interest rates on war savings certificates and certificates of indebtedness to be fixed by the secretary of the treasury; foreign bonds taken in exchange for loans to be re-sold at not less than their purchase price and the secretary to make no deposits of moneys accruing from bonds or certificates without obtaining interest.

The allowance for disposing of the bonds, which would permit the secretary to resort to newspaper advertising at his discretion, will be curtailed to about \$20,000,000.

Reach Agreement

This tentative agreement was reached after a day of wrangling both on the house floor and in the committee.

Differences still exist over the proposal to leave fixing of the interest rate on war savings certificates to the secretary. While this section probably will be reported to permit him to use his discretion, a fight for an interest limitation probably will be made on the floor.

Consideration of the administration soldiers and sailors' insurance bill will follow the final passage of the bond bill in the house.

COAL OPERATORS CALL MEETING ON WAGE ISSUE

Conference to be Held in Chicago Next Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 30.—A meeting of members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, to consider the request of miners' officials for a joint conference to arrange a new wage scale, will be held next Tuesday in Chicago, it was announced at the operators' headquarters here today.

The petition for a wage conference came from miners' officials of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania after a meeting in Indianapolis Tuesday, Sept. 6 was set as a date for the first joint meeting.

The Central Illinois Coal Operators' association and the Fifth and Ninth Districts association, with headquarters at St. Louis have not called meetings so far as is known.

It was regarded as likely here, however, that representatives of these two associations would be called in to be present at the Chicago meeting, so that action for the entire state could be taken.

Secretary Francis McLaughlin of the Illinois Coal Operators' association stated today he had no information as to what operators would decide with reference to a wage conference.

INLAND WATERWAYS FOR TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Use of inland waterways for war transportation was discussed today at a conference among Secretary Redfield, Daniel Willard of the county of national defense, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and Major-General Black, chief of army engineers.

Feasibility of the government constructing a fleet of barges for the Mississippi and other large streams was taken under consideration. Recent experiments conducted by the department of commerce have led Secretary Redfield to believe that the inland waterways can be utilized to tremendous advantage in easing the strain on the railroads.

The scheme under discussion proposes the use only of existing waterways and not development, beyond the normal program.

MOTION PICTURE ACTOR EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Bryant Washburn, the motion picture actor, was exempted from military service because of dependence today despite the fact that Major B. M. Chipperfield, who represented the provost marshal general in Chicago, had advised the local board to deny Washburn's claim. Washburn is married and has a child. He admitted that he was earning \$200 a week and had a bank account of \$5,000.

APPROPRIATE HALF MILLION TO AID SOLDIERS

Portland, Me., Aug. 30.—The supreme court of Foresters of America voted at their concluding session here today to appropriate half a million dollars a year during the war for the aid of members of the order in war service.

VISCOUNT ISHII ADDRESSES UNITED STATES SENATE

Gives Assurance That Japan Is In War To Stay

TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A message of fellowship and good will from Japan was delivered to the senate today by Viscount Ishii, ambassador on special mission, with assurance that Japan is in the war to stay and to fight shoulder to shoulder with America to a certain victory.

In a tribute to Thomas Jefferson and the American ideal of life, Viscount Ishii told the senators that the Japanese ideal of national life, in its final analysis, was not so very far removed from theirs. "We conceive of our nation as a vast family," he said, "held together not by the arbitrary force of armed men but by the force of a natural development."

The ambassador and other members of the mission were received on the floor of the senate with formal ceremony by Senator Sainsbury, president pro-tem, in the absence of Vice President Marshall. His address read in English, frequently was interrupted by hearty applause from senators and spectators.

Text of Ishii's Address.

Viscount Ishii addressed the senate in part as follows: "I grasp this occasion to say to you that the whole people of Japan heartily welcome and profoundly appreciate the entrance of this mighty nation of yours into the struggle against the insane despoiler of our civilization. We all know that you did not undertake this solemn task on the impulse of the moment; but that you threw your mighty weight into the struggle only after exercising a most admirable patience with a firm determination that this world shall be made free from the threat of aggression from that black shadow of a military despotism wielded by a nation taught with the mothers milk that human right must yield to brutal might. To us the fact that you are now on the side of the Allies in this titanic struggle constitutes already a great moral victory for our common cause which we believe to be the cause of right and justice for the strong as for the weak, for the great as for the small."

"We of Japan believe we understand something of the American ideal of life and we pay our most profound respects to it. . . ."

"You must be free to be Americans, and we must be free to be Japanese. But our common enemy is not content with freedom for the nation or for the individual, he must force all the world to be German too! You had hoped against hope that this was not so, but that noble hope fled and your admirable patience was exhausted. You did not then hesitate to face the issue and the foe as you are now facing it with that great American spirit which has loved and still loves liberty, which loves the right more than peace, and honor more than life."

"We of Japan believe we understand Germany because a solemn treaty was not to us a 'scrap of paper.' We did not enter into this war because we had any selfish interest to promote or any ill-concealed ambition to gratify."

"Mr. President and gentlemen: Whatever the critic half-informed, or the hired slanderer may say against us, in forming your judgment of Japan, we ask you only to use those splendid abilities that guide this great nation."

MOTHER JONES TO SPEAK IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 30.—Hand bills distributed about the city today announced an address tomorrow night in a downtown hall by "Mother Jones," a labor leader. She is being brought here, it was said, in the interest of striking street car operatives.

The strike situation is deadlocked over the "closed shop" proposition, and order is being maintained by the Ninth Illinois Infantry.

WHO BELIEVES THIS?

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 30.—Charles H. Conklin, veteran Washburn conductor, today completed 100,000 games of solitaire. He has been playing for the past twenty years and kept a record of every game.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday probably showers, cooler in afternoon in north and west portion.

Temperatures.

Jacksonville . . .	62	80	49
Boston	68	84	66
Buffalo	64	70	54
New York	80	85	76
New Orleans . . .	66	68	

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GERMANY'S PROMISES.

The statesmen and people of Argentina will not be very jubilant about Germany's promise to be "good" and to pay the indemnity demanded, if they but consult recent history. The imperial government made promises to the U. S. which delayed the declaration of war for several months and only recently Premier Michaelis openly admitted that the German promises were not given with any intention of performance, but for the very purpose of affording them an opportunity to make further preparation for a submarine campaign of "rightfulness."

President Wilson's reply to the pope in undisguised terms stated that the German government's statements cannot be relied upon. So considering all these facts relating to the German government's veracity, the Argentine republic does not have any occasion to feel especially complacent about these recent promises.

EAGER FOR SERVICE.

A Springfield man living at 610 S. College street is almost certain to be one of the first three soldiers to be sent to Camp Taylor at Louisville Sept. 5. His name is John L. Clauser and he has notified the Springfield board that he is a baker and would like to be sent to the camp with the first group. This drafted man has the right spirit for he has seen that the department is anxious to have cooks and bakers in the first detachment of men in camp. But aside from the qualification Clauser has the feeling that the sooner he reaches camp the better off he will be. He rightly calculates that the first men there will have some advantages thru the opportunity of making themselves useful for the coming of the other soldiers, and so in fact that the military training of the first detachment will begin earlier than for the soldiers who follow.

It's a good anxiety for a soldier to have—this seeking for training—for everyone knows that the better a soldier is trained the more useful he is to his country and the more likely to stand the rigors of army life.

POSTAL RATES

Indications are that congress will not change the first class postage

rate from 2 to 3 cents as a war revenue measure. This has led to various newspaper utterances commenting upon the fact that the country's postal department has never been considered as a source of revenue and that the policy should not be changed. It has been pointed out that England, with a war debt greater than that of the U. S. will be even if the war continues for a period of years, has made no change in postal rates.

The purpose of the government should be to give the people the best possible postal service at the least expenditure of money. The magazines and the metropolitan papers will have the support of a majority of the people in their protest against the proposed zone system of postage which would practically double the rates for these publications. There are various advantages to the public and to the government in keeping mail facilities which make it possible for these magazines and papers to circulate in districts thousands of miles removed from the place of publication. In this vast country the magazines and the newspapers have a powerful influence in shaping the national thought and life and in these days it is more important than ever to stimulate a greater unity of thought and to maintain a clear understanding between the widely separated parts of the country. The influence of the magazines and of the great papers in this regard would be greatly curtailed by the proposed increases.

A MAN'S CHANCES IN WAR

Various articles have been written purposing to show that men who enlist in the war have a far better chance of returning home safe and sound than reports, conspired by Germany, would have the people of the country believe. The purpose of these articles is not to minimize the danger which American soldiers are running but to state the real facts which go to show that because of improved sanitary conditions and advanced methods in hospital treatment and difference in the use of weapons by comparison with other years, the mortality rate is constantly receding instead of increasing. One of the most reasonable and convincing articles on this subject yet presented is in the current issue of the Outlook under the heading which is given above.

To some whose sons or brothers or friends are drafted for service in the new national army the summons to the colors may seem almost like a sentence to death. It is nothing of the sort. Most of the men who will go to war from America will, if figures can be trusted, come back not only alive, but in better physical condition than they were in when they went. Of course the risk these men will run is greater than in times of peace in ordinary civil life; but it is not so great as to cause despondency.

Figures of the losses in war are not easy to obtain, but they are known with sufficient approach to

accuracy to enable some general conclusions to be drawn. Babson's Statistical Organization, which issues weekly reports for merchants, bankers and investors, has gathered statistics that should reassure some whose hearts are now gripped with fear. That organization understands that about one hundred and fifty men out of every thousand are wounded and about sixty men out of every thousand are killed. This is not a high proportion. It is well known that the mortality is less now than at the beginning of the war.

One great cause for losses in wars of other times was disease. This has been very greatly reduced. "Some claim," says the report from Babson's Statistical Organization, "that a man at the front is less liable to disease than if at home working in a city." The report refers to the improvement in handling gas and other hideous forms of attack, and says that "men who are sensible and careful can well protect themselves against these things." The real danger to men, of course, comes during charges. Wounds received at other times are, for the most part, "in the arm and shoulder, which can be easily healed, or in the skull. The skull wounds are naturally serious." Except for the one or more days a month when it is his turn to charge, a man at the front "is statistically, almost as well off as in the streets of New York."

Opinion as to the duration of the war is, of course, more speculative than conclusions drawn as to risks in war; but Babson's Organization has the opinion on this subject, too, as follows: "We see no reason for Germany to stop until we are actually in Europe with self-supporting bases, prepared to strike hard; but we see every reason why Germany should be anxious to settle with us at that time, before we do strike." If this proves true, whatever the experience of our regular army and of the men of the national guard may be, the men who are now being drafted may possibly not see much hard fighting, and, even if they do, "statistics are very much in their favor, and conditions are improving."

It would be cruel to arouse false hopes; but it is not a false hope to see a reasonable chance for a safe return on the part of men who are going to fight our battle for democracy and liberty.

LET ALL PARTICIPATE

September 5th being agreed upon as the day set apart to honor the Morgan county contingent of the men selected to form a part of the great army now in process of organization to fight for freedom and humanity, let us as a community unite as one in doing honor to the chosen few who are soon to leave us and join the mighty hosts who are fighting and dying in the blood-soaked battle fields of the old world. The great contest is to demonstrate whether all nations shall live in peace for all future time or rest under the shadow of war and the accursed spirit of militarism as represented in the person of the German kaiser and his crowned associates.

It is time to wake up and realize to the fullest extent that America is today involved in the greatest, bloodiest war recorded in human history, and that in spite of all efforts to keep out of it we have been forced into it by circumstances beyond our control. The die is cast. It is war to the knife and knife to the hilt, and will continue until freedom and the rights of all men and all nations shall be emblazoned on the banners of a freedom loving people in all countries and all climes beneath the canopy of heaven. Let us fully realize that it is better to battle for freedom on foreign soil now than to wait and see and fight the enemy on our own soil. These young men who are soon to leave us cannot be too highly honored for they are a part of the flower of young American manhood who will help to form a line of glittering steel between our loved homes and war's desolation. In honoring them we will honor ourselves in so doing, and at the same time inspire them with confidence and courage to perform their duties in any and every capacity wherever Old Glory may point the way. And we feel assured that the flag they follow will never touch the ground or be dishonored or they will answer to God the reason why.

The parade feature of the day

would be a success beyond peradventure, and all who are able to step to the music of the American Union should be in line. It would be a good idea to get the children of school age organized for the occasion and give each one a flag to carry in the parade and thus instill into their minds the great theme of patriotism, for upon the children will some day devolve the responsibility of government—a "government of the people, for the people and by the people," and one that shall not perish from the earth for lack of brave defenders after the present generation shall have passed on.

And let us all bear in mind the supreme fact that there are only two parties in the United States today—patriots and traitors—and he or she who does not stand for Americanism in this hour of national peril is against the principles of freedom for the world as enunciated by the immortal Lincoln who said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand" and who gave his life that all men should be free. If we fail at this time the blood of 400,000 soldiers who fell during the early sixties of the last century will have been shed in vain. "Devoutly do we hope, and as devoutly do we pray that the scourge of war will soon and forever pass away," and that the old ship of state, though she is again compelled to plow through the red billows of war will eventually enter the harbor of eternal peace and security.

"Thou too, sail on oh ship of state; Sail on, oh Union, proud and great. Humanity with all its fears— With all its hopes of future years Hangs breathless on thy fate."

And to the new Grand Army of the Republic we express our confidence in its ability to preserve that which was handed down to us from Bunker Hill to Appomattox—the Starry Banner that has never been furled in defeat or dishonor.

(Signed) Publicity Committee.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

The War's Credit.

The war has done some good, at least, for it has maimed the foulest beast that ever fed on men; Booze is the hungry monster's name, and governments have kicked its frame again and yet again. The divers governments uprose and said, "If we would swat the foe, and knock them galley east, our soldiers must be sober guys, without bad tastes or bloodshot eyes, and so we'll curb the Beast. No man is fit to bleed and die who's tanked himself with old Red eye, no soldier should be stewed; and so, if we would hope to win, we'll have to put the lid on gin, and all of Booze's brood." We read about the millions slain, of dead men lying in the rain, and of war's horror's yawp; but of all the dead of whom we weep make but a trifling little heap compared with Booze's crop. The government's are kicking Booze with large steel spikes upon their shoes, they slug him with a brick; and Booze is scared and hoolow-eyed, he skulks where once he strode in pride, the heart within him sick. The beast is doomed, so let it die; the war has shown the critter why it's neither safe nor sane; so we may view the world-wide fray more patiently, the while, and say, "The war is not in vain."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 31, 1818—Arthur St. Clair, first Governor of the Northwest Territory of which Illinois was a part, died at Greensburg, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1818.

Social Events

Hebron Class Picnic

The Helping Class of Hebron church held a picnic recently at the home of Thomas Brown. A large number of the members and their friends were in attendance and the day was one of great pleasure throughout. At noon a large table was placed on the lawn and a bountiful dinner was served, consisting of fried chicken, salads, pickles, ice cream, cake and iced tea. In the course of the afternoon a splendid program was rendered as follows:

Song—Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown

Roll call—Name a cold drink.

Story—Mrs. Robert Hopper.

Reading—Mrs. Chester Wilson.

It was decided to hold the annual bazaar Dec. 5.

Those present were: Mrs. Dabard and daughter; Mrs. Dan Ward and daughter, Miss Amanda Struby, Miss Spires, Amos Swain and family, Tom Brown and family, Chester Wilson and family, Robert Hopper and family, Albert Hopper and wife, Howard Cully and family, Charles Bealmeier and family, Tom Fox and family, Jim Wilson and sister, Albert Wilson.

The next meeting will be with Miss Inabel Swain, Sept. 13.

Roy Covington was a city visitor Thursday from Murrayville.

BOY KICKED BY MULE.

Albert Stanberry, the 13 year old son of Ise Stanberry, employed with his father by Daniel Gorman of the Isaac Moxon farm, four miles north-east of Franklin, was kicked by a mule early Thursday morning while at work in the barn. One of the men who had gone to the barn with him heard a scream and the boy was found with painful injuries about the face. His condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown have returned to Jacksonville after a vacation visit of several weeks at their summer home at Waupaca, Wis.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of Winchester was a shopper in the city yesterday. C. E. Peepup of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

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ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bailey and daughter Lorena of Virginia spent today with C. W. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fletcher returned home after a month's visit with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Tom Savage and son Tom Elmore will return home Friday from St. Louis.

Mrs. Ada Shortridge departed Thursday evening for Decatur to visit the J. D. Turner household.

Eugene Hotz of Edwardsville was a visitor in Ashland Thursday.

C. F. Davis of Springfield was a business caller in Ashland Thursday.

Dr. D. S. Galley and John Becas were Jacksonville visitors Thursday. Miss Helen Hughes of Virginia was an Ashland visitor Thursday.

Elmore Bailey and Joe Votamier were in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Wellburn and son Conway returned home from Kentucky after a month's visit with relatives.

Jesse Robinson and sister May Walbaum of Springfield were Ashland visitors recently.

Roscoe Shortridge and Wesley DeFrates of Philadelphia were Ashland visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. John Chittick of Virginia, were Ashland visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank McGraugh has returned home from Des Moines, Iowa, after a month's visit with her sister Miss Helen Garner.

Miss Rose Keller has returned home from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Lee and Bettie Elmore have returned to their home in St. Louis after a week's stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiles and son Leo of Virginia were Ashland visitors Thursday.

Miss Christine Sligh of Virginia is spending the week with Miss Bertha Berger.

Valentine Elmore of St. Louis is spending the week with Master Travis A. Heron.

Miss Margaret Parsons of Tallula visited Miss Jessie Parsons Thursday.

Mrs. G. Samuels of Galveston, Texas, is visiting her father Mr. John Nix and other relatives.

Miss Sue Elizabeth Downing of Virginia spent the week with her cousin Miss May Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox of near Chandlerville spent Thursday with Miss Kendall and family.

Walter Wethington of Pleasant Plains was a visitor here today.

Miss Era Ray of Virginia is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. G. Way this week.

C. B. Williams of Prentice was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wya daughter Jessie Eulene of Nemarville spent Thursday with Mrs. Sarah Wyatt.

Miss Elizabeth Galle was a Springfield visitor Thursday.

Rev. C. A. Merton, pastor of the Christian church has returned home from St. Louis after a ten days stay with his brother Marvin Burton.

Hear Congressman Williams at Waverly Labor Day. Picnic by Waverly Catholic church.

PLAN PARADE FOR MOBILIZATION DAY

Altho it is uncertain just when Morgan county soldiers will leave for Camp Taylor, the program discussed at the recent committee meeting held at the Ayers National bank building will be carried out next Wednesday, Sept. 5. Major C. E. McDougall has been made chairman of the committee on parade and with J. W. Larson and Carl Weber is now making the arrangements.

A. R. on will be in line, together with representatives of various organizations. A band will lead the parade, which will be a credit to the city.

A brief program will be carried out and Prof. J. H. Rayhill is expected to recite "The Spirit of '76." Bernard Cause has been added to the soliciting committee, with Mayor Rodgers as chairman and William Batz as the third member. The committee expects to have little difficulty in securing the necessary money for the expenses. The banquet plans are not fully completed.

As stated before, women in the various churches have sent out invitations to the men asking them to be present at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Sept. 4. The committee for the celebration Sept. 5 will endeavor to have the women change the date of the banquet so that the observance may be on the same date.

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Red Salmon ½ lb. can extra good grade 3 Cans 43c	BEANS (Dry) Lima, Navy and Red 3 lbs. 60c	OLIVE OIL Best grades 25 cand 50c size.	CORN FLAKES Good and fresh 3 Pkts. 27c
HONEY The home grown Honey was never better (strained) 20 oz. for 30c	SARDINES In oil or tomato sauce ½ lb. size 3 Cans 43c	JELLY Large glass. Strictly a pure fruit jelly 3 Jars 72c	PEACHES In very heavy syrup. Large can. 3 Cans \$1.00
PICKLES Sweet or Sour Large qt. Mason jar. Sweets 3 for \$1.00 Sours 3 for 87c	PRESERVES Absolutely pure fruit and granulated sugar, 15c size 3 Jars 38c	COFFEE 4 lb. pail of 30c Coffee guaranteed to please you. \$1.10	OLIVES Picnic time is here. Take one in lunch box. We have the sizes. 10c, 15c, 25c 30c and 35c

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MATRIMONIAL

Grant Halthman.

James A. G. Grant of Topeka, Kan., and Miss Helen Halthman of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Halthman, 539 South Prairie street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. E. L. Scruggs, pastor of Mt. Emory Baptist church and was witnessed by only a few intimate friends and relatives.

The bride is a graduate of Jacksonville high school in the class of 1916. She entered Wilberforce university at Xenia, Ohio, last fall and it was there she met her husband. She is a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church and a young woman greatly admired for her many qualities of mind and womanly graces.

The groom is a graduate of the divinity school of Wilberforce, finishing his work last spring. He has been ordained a minister in the A. M. E. church and is a young man of much promise in his chosen field.

The couple will leave for Topeka, Kan., this morning. After a visit of a week there they will go to Montana where Mr. Grant probably will have a charge in the city of Butte.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice who had been ill at her home for the past six months was removed to Passavant Hospital recently where she underwent an operation. She is reported as improving nicely.

Eugene Mason, who has been taking treatment at Passavant hospital for a bullet wound in the knee will leave for his home in Alexander today.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH NOTICE
Sunday, September 2, 1917. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. A. A. Curry, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m., subject "When Jesus Was Farming." Evening service 7:30 p. m., subject "Behold the Man." We have a place for you. Francis M. Crabtree, pastor.

Dr. G. H. Kopperl has gone to Colorado for a week's stay. Mrs. Kopperl has been in the west since early in August.

SCOTT'S THEATRE'S

TODAY

GREATER VITAGRAPH

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CITY AND COUNTY

Phillip Fahay of Petersburg was visiting friends in the city yesterday. James Holmes of the vicinity of Orleans was a city caller yesterday. Isaac Watson of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday. Miss Mildred Piper of Tallula was a city shopper yesterday. W. R. Beagle of Peoria was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. Nathan Colvin of Winchester was a city shopper yesterday. J. F. Fletcher of Virden was a caller on city people yesterday. E. A. Jenkinson attended the horse show at Chapin yesterday. W. R. Turnbull of Waverly was a city arrival yesterday. Lee Newman of Griggsville was a caller on city people yesterday. Mrs. G. D. Taylor of Winchester was a caller on city friends yesterday. Walter Benzer of Decatur was a city visitor yesterday.

T. B. Forrester of Springfield was a caller on city friends yesterday. T. G. Beeley of Meredosia was a city arrival yesterday. Henry Stewart of Orleans was a business visitor in the city yesterday. S. H. McDewitt of Franklin was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Crum of Litchfield was among the city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. James E. Moroney of Asbury vicinity was a caller yesterday. F. X. Butcher of Meredosia was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. Herman left last night for an extended trip to the eastern markets. Mrs. Leroy Kassell of Bluffa was one of the city's shoppers yesterday.

Norris Bracewell of Murrayville rode home yesterday in his Overland car.

Mrs. George Bennett and family of Orleans were among the city's callers yesterday.

W. T. Craig came up to the city yesterday from Woodson in his Mitchell car.

John V. Ayre of Monticello was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Moses Greenleaf, the Alexander elevator man, was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

E. J. Frost and family made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday in their Jeffery car.

Mrs. C. M. Hart of the precinct of Sinclair was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

S. S. Sheppard of the south part

of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of Murrayville traveled to the city in their Chevrolet car yesterday.

Mrs. Glen Peak of Winchester was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Henry Deppe of Meredosia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Peak of Winchester was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Holmes of Palmyra was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch of Franklin were among those having business in the city Thursday.

Miss Alma Walton of Knoxville, Tenn., was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Marie Bush of Murrayville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Ida Beggall of Woodson was attending to fall shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh of Murrayville was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Misses Lucille and Gertrude Lashmet of Franklin were among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Berry and children arrived in the city from Bluffs yesterday.

David Wilson and family of the vicinity of Nortonville came to the city yesterday in his Lexington car.

John Holley of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in their Jeffery car.

Guy Bender arrived from Alexander in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

G. W. Foster of the east part of the county rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Dr. Fletcher of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday in his Hupmobile car.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tinsington were city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Hazel Wood of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

William Connelley of Pisgah came to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Eugene Read was up from St. Louis yesterday visiting the Business college in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson has returned from a sojourn of several weeks in the vicinity of Ludington, Mich.

Thomas H. Crain of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomason of Sedalia, Mo., are here with their son Glen, visiting Oscar Bridgman north of the city.

Edward Geiss of Meredosia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Russell Arundel of the vicinity of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Victor Knoepfel and son Raymond were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday in their Ford car.

O. M. Petefish and family came down to the city from Litchfield yesterday in their International car.

Thomas Murphy and family came to town yesterday from Concord in their Oakland car.

Bernard Onken of Chapin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Julian Sheppard of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward VanBuskirk of Beaver Dam was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Hughes of Alton is a guest at the pleasant home of J. D. Benson on West Court street.

Mrs. Arthur Peak of Winchester was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

W. H. Wilcox of Sangamon county motored to the city in his Maxwell car yesterday.

J. W. Slight and family came over to the city yesterday from Griggsville in their Dodge car.

Harold Colvin of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. Ada McGinnis and family were up to the city from Loami yesterday.

J. R. Edwards of Carrollton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. C. Carr of Ely, Nev., is spending a few days in this city and vicinity on business.

A. F. Markert of Chandlerville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Sylvester Sheppard of Murrayville made a trip to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eddy of Chicago are spending a few days in the city with friends.

J. W. Martin drove from Litchfield to the city in his White gas car yesterday.

Robert Van Gundy of Chapin rode

to the city yesterday in his Haynes car.

Miss Dora Conlee has returned from a visit with relatives in White Hall.

A. D. Whitlock and wife of Murrayville came to town yesterday in their Maxwell car.

Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors, is planning a picnic at Nichols park next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strawn of Alexander were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise Berman of Lynnville is visiting Mrs. George Hoffman on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson of Mattoon were callers on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Treat of Hannibal, Mo., were visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Liggins of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday.

W. F. Saunderson of Quincy was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

C. W. Diedrich of Chandlerville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. A. Worthnagel of Bath was looking after his affairs in the city yesterday.

C. F. Young of Beardstown was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Misses Alytha Tunze and Hilka Kunz of Columbia, Ill., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilton, 414 South Kosciusko street.

Wm. Pegg of Flint, Mich., and occasionally of California, is a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hodgson of Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chrigian Richardson in the vicinity of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington of the vicinity of Alexander rode to the city yesterday in their White Gas car.

Rev. John Coates and wife were up to the city from Winchester yesterday, the first visit they have paid to Jacksonville for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andre enjoyed the festivities at Chapin yesterday and found the dinner and all that pertained to it very enjoyable.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer Rimbey were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday visiting their son Jesse Allen, a patient at Passavant hospital.

Miss Norma Dawson has gone to Ripon, Wis., to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that place.

J. W. Cogill of Greenview and formerly of this place is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlett on Hardin avenue.

Wm. Wayne and Misses Ida and Edith Willard have returned to Springfield after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Claus.

Miss Nellie Priest has returned to her home in Springfield after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Claus of this city.

The Reverend James Caldwell Chapter D. A. R. will meet today as usual at 2 o'clock at Dr. Applebee's room to sew for the Red Cross.

The Misses Mayfield of the Point made a trip to the city in their Cadillac car yesterday. Miss Mary Mayfield who has been ill for some time was able to make the trip.

Miss Dora Connelly has returned from a vacation pleasantly enjoyed in White Hall attending the chautauqua and visiting at the home of Dr. J. E. Peak.

George Gouveia of the vicinity of Shiloh paid the city a visit yesterday. He gives an encouraging account of conditions on his farm, especially the corn crop.

Misses Ella Hopkins and Ola Furlong and Earl Baptist and Jos. Fatz motored to Woodson on Wednesday evening and attended the big watermelon picnic.

Miss Laveth Thomason of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomason, at the home of Oscar Bridgman north of the city.

Messrs. Strawn and Spink rode to New Berlin yesterday in their Studebaker car and found the roads quite good and the crops generally promising.

Joseph P. Cranch of Penn Yann, New York, has returned to the city to resume his duties as teacher in Rount college. He is accompanied by his brother Gerald, a student in the same institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson and daughter of Cleburn, Kansas, are expected in the city shortly for a visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawlings, 302 East Michigan avenue.

W. F. Gillman of Beardstown was called to the city yesterday on business. Mr. Gillman is manager of the Central Illinois Public Service Co., at Beardstown and formerly resided in this city.

T. W. Endsley of Peoria was in the city yesterday attending to business matters and visiting friends. Mr. Endsley formerly resided here and was manager of the Grand hotel. He is now engaged in the electrical business in Peoria.

Mr. Cochran and family of Charleston, Ill., arrived in the city yesterday in their Ford car on their way home from Keokuk, Iowa, where they had been visiting friends. On their way back they stopped off in Griggsville for a visit with friends there.

Carter Crain of Waverly was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Crain is attending the Medical school of Northwestern university and has been visiting relatives and friends in the county for the past several days.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Johnson, with their son, Hayward, are visiting former parishioners of Mr. Johnson in Island Grove, Thursday evening the family were in Island Grove, where they formerly made their home.

WRECK NEAR PISGAH. Six cars were telescoped and one was derailed Thursday evening when Extra 5137, a coal drag on the Burlington, was wrecked near the station of Pisgah. The accident happened about 8 o'clock. The wrecker was secured from Beardstown and by 2:30 o'clock Friday morning the track was cleared.

HONOR OPENING OF CHURCH CONGRESS

First Meeting of Orthodox Church in Russia for Over Two Centuries.

Moscow, Aug. 30.—The bells of Moscow's 1,600 churches have been ringing continually since dawn on this, the festival of the assumption in honor of the opening today of the congress of the Orthodox church—the first congress held for more than two centuries of ecclesiastical officialism imposed for political motives by Peter the Great.

Ever since the revolution of 1905 all ardent believers of the church have been desiring a revival of the medieval practice of holding these periodical congresses, which they consider the only sure means of rescuing the church from its erstwhile servility to the state of cleansing its dogmas and ritual and inspiring its formalism with living faith and zeal for social, patriotic service. In this fervent spirit today all of Moscow and thousands of pious pilgrims from elsewhere congregated in the city to witness the imposing inaugural ceremonies. The event was made doubly significant by the presence of the newly-elected prelates and long persecuted champions of reform.

All last night there streamed into the city from neighboring villages shaggy bearded peasants who, mixing with the city populace, moved in dense masses towards the historic red square where the ceremonial order provided that the vast "procession of the cross" should take place.

At ten o'clock in the morning, in the cathedral of the Assumption in the Kremlin, in which still stands the eagled thrones on which for hundreds of years the emperors received the crown, was held the dedicatory service, presided over by leaders of the church and attended by church dignitaries and a great body of laymen, among them Premier Kerensky.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HERE

C. H. Thorne, A. L. Bowen and F. D. Whipp Visited State Institutions Thursday

Several officers representing the state department of public welfare were in Jacksonville yesterday. C. H. Thorne, director of the department, A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities, and F. D. Whipp, fiscal superintendent, were in the party. They reached Jacksonville yesterday morning and visited the School for the Blind and School for the Deaf and Jacksonville State hospital. Mr. Thorne and Mr. Bowen left on the Wabash at 1 o'clock for Quincy to visit the soldiers' and sailors' home there. Mr. Whipp remained at the institutions here during the afternoon returning to Springfield at 6:15 o'clock. Mr. Thorne, new director of the department, is now visiting all of the state institutions in order to familiarize himself somewhat with the physical properties of each. Asked about his visit, one of the party said that there was nothing significant about it, that they were simply seeking to get an accurate understanding of conditions at all of the institution under the care of the department.

MEREDOSIA MAN DIED SUDDENLY

Coroner Rose Called to Investigate Death of David Chambers, Well Known County Resident.

Meredosia, Aug. 30.—David Chambers, a well known resident of this precinct, died very suddenly here at 10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Chambers, who lives on a farm a short distance from the town, had apparently been in his usual state of health until a short time before his death. He complained to members of his family of a sudden sickness and before a physician could be summoned he had passed away. Coroner Rose has been notified and will come to Meredosia Friday morning to conduct an inquest. Mr. Chambers, who was about sixty-eight years of age, is survived by his wife and one daughter.

OYSTERS HIGH PRICED

The oyster season has opened this year a little earlier than usual but the oysters are selling for more than ever before. In explaining to a customer the reason for a charge of eighty cents per quart a Jacksonville retailer laid the blame on the war. The demand for the bivalves is no greater than usual, but laborers are few and hard to obtain. Owners of the oyster beds have to compete with the large munition factories and the wages paid in harvesting the "crop" are much higher than has ever been true. The oysters are in the price class of most food products.

ARGENTINE REGARDS INCIDENT AS CLOSED

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the Argentine minister has informed the German government that Argentina regards the incident of the sinking of the steamer Toro as closed, Germany having agreed to indemnify the owners of the vessels.

Germany several days ago in reply to representations by Argentina promised to modify her submarine campaign with regard to vessels under the Argentine flag and also to pay an indemnity for the sinking of the Toro.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING BONE DRY LAW

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 30.—John J. Harris, of Sioux City and James Miller of Poplar Bluffs, Iowa, were arrested here today by federal officers charged with violation of the bone dry act. Four trunks and several bags packed with liquor, checked as baggage to Sioux City were seized. Officers say the liquor was bought in Kansas City.

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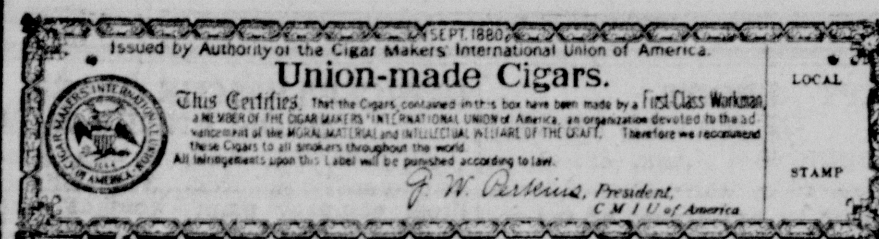
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WILSON FIXES PRICE ON 1917 WHEAT CROP

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Cost of Production

The cost of production came in for considerable attention. Experts of the department of agriculture were asked for production cost figures and the committee studied data supplied by growers' organizations. It was realized that some growers will be forced to sell their wheat at a loss, while many others will make a high profit. The committee's work ended with the fixing of a price. Among the members present was Eugene E. Funk of Illinois, president of the Corn Growers' association.

Montana Farmers Pleased

Helena, Aug. 30.—Montana farmers and wheat growers generally will be pleased with the price of \$2.20 a bushel for No. 1 northern wheat. Charles D. Greenfield, state commissioner of agriculture, said tonight, "I understand this price will rule for the bulk of wheat raised in Montana."

Under \$2 for Farmers

Bismarck, N. D., Aug. 30.—Two dollar and twenty cent wheat at Chicago will mean that the farmers in the northwestern part of the state will receive less than two dollars a bushel for their crop, according to the figures of James A. Little, state railroad commission rate expert. This, Mr. Little said, includes only the freight charges and not the commission's paid agents.

TESTIFIES AGAINST COLONEL REICHMANN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. James Anderson, Victoria, B. C., wife of a captain in the Canadian army testified before a senate military sub-committee today in support of her charge that Colonel Carl Reichmann, nominated to be a brigadier-general, made pro-German statements.

Mrs. Anderson reiterated statements made previously by her in letters to Senator Poinsett. She said that at a tea in Chicago she heard Colonel Reichmann criticize this country's entrance into the war, declare it was an outrage for the U. S. to send troops to France and defend air raids over England by saying all the warlike countries in Europe were doing the same thing.

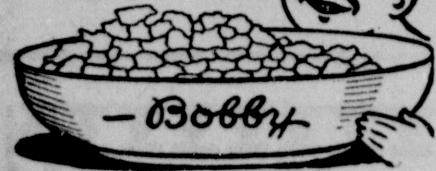
MAJOR BARRY TALKS TO NEW OFFICERS

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 30.—Two hundred junior reserve officers will be selected for Camp Grant this week and detailed to Fort Worth, Texas, to be officers in the Thirty Sixth division, composed of the Oklahoma and Texas National Guard, according to an announcement today by the general staff.

Major General Barry sounded a note of democracy today in a talk to 1,500 of the new officers. Standing on a rough bench in the center of a hollow square the commander demanded sincere consideration of the selective soldiers.

"Remember they are inspired by your identical motives in the service against the common enemy," he said. "Follow the democratic spirit of the band on your shoulders and make the slogan of the eighty sixth division 'Berlin or Bust.'"

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WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

While the Russians west of Fokshani again have deserted their posts thereby permitting the Teutonic allies to make further gain, in the regions of Oena and Kedgi-Vasahely they are giving battle to the invaders and on both sectors have repulsed strong attacks. Between Ireshi and Fokshani a majority of the men comprising two Russian regiments deserted their trenches and fled, but the Russian commanders have taken steps to restore the former status of the line by filling the gap with loyal men.

Following the reports of fresh disaffection among the Russians on the East Bukovina front, which came prior to the commencement of the retrograde movement in southern Moldavia. Premier Kerensky in a speech at the closing session of the Moscow conference let it be known again that order was to be brought out of the chaos by the putting to death of the cowards who threw down their arms in the face of the enemy. The possibility that the rule of "Blood and Iron" already has begun with the deserters before Fokshani is indicated in the latest Russian official communication which says that one of the cowardly regiments was "dispersed."

As is usual when the Germans see a faltering among their forces, they have thrown into the battle line in Moldavia some of their tired troops who doubtless will press to the full the advantage they have gained thru the cowardice of the Russians.

On the Painsizza plateau of the Austro-Italian theater General Cadorna is giving the Austrians no rest, keeping up his intensive attacks along the entire front. New gains of considerable importance in the general scheme of the Italian commander in chiefs offensive have been made and at several points where the Austrians have striven to hold back the Italians or to recapture lost positions, they have been repulsed. More than 500 new prisoners have been taken.

On the front in France and Belgium no important engagements have taken place altho on the various sectors held by the British French artillery duels are being fought and small operations by infantry are taking place.

COAL USERS ASKED TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An appeal to coal users to endeavor to reduce consumption as a war time measure was issued today by the chamber of commerce of the United States thru its committee which is cooperating with the council of national defense.

"Today coal is a sine of war," says the appeal, "and he who unnecessarily reduces the country's available stock of coal may curtail the nation's energy in the great industrial conflict. In the great concentration of national energy toward prosecuting the war, men are not available to open new coal mines to meet extravagant needs. Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit of capacity."

TREASURY RECEIVES FINAL INSTALLMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Nearly \$400,000,000 was paid into the treasury today in the final installment of the Liberty loan. Approximately \$1,615,000,000 already has been paid in, representing principal and interest on the liberty bonds.

Today's payment completes the financial transaction with the issue of the bonds and it is thought likely that the bonds themselves will be ready for distribution within a short time.

Now that the first loan has been fully disposed of, it is likely that an announcement concerning the second issue of bonds will be made shortly by Secretary McAdoo.

WAR MARKED BY PAUSE ON ALL WESTERN FRONTS

Successes of Past Week Stopped By Weather Conditions

Situation on Italian Front Most Interesting at Present—British Wearing Down Germans in Flanders by Continuous Bombardments

London, Aug. 30.—"The last week has been marked by a pause on all western fronts—a pause which was inevitable after the great successes of the previous week, a pause accentuated by weather that affected the operations all the way from the North Sea to the Italian seacoast," said Major F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office in his weekly talk to The Associated Press.

At the moment it is the Italian front where the situation is the most interesting. Here also, after a really important advance, there now comes a pause pending the readjustment of the artillery positions. There is much more to be done during these pauses. The problem is whether General Cadorna will be able to get his guns posted for the renewal of the operations before the Austrians get up adequate reserves, some of which are being brought from the Russo-Romanian front. That is the problem in the pauses in all these battles—the race between the preparations of offense and defense.

Bombarding Germans
"In Flanders the process of wearing down the Germans by continuous bombardments, air fighting and infantry raids is being kept up and is having a far greater effect than the men in the street realize."

"We now are in the first phase of the Flanders battle. We are exhausting with good success the German reserves, and later will come the second phase, the decisive attack, to which we are all looking forward confidently."

"On the Russian front there has been another 'regrettable incident,' namely, the voluntary withdrawal of certain Russian units near Cernowitz. The result was negligible but it serves to show in conjunction with General Korniloff's speech, the state to which the Russian army has come and makes it even more remarkable that the Germans have been unable to achieve more."

On the Rumanian Front
"On the Rumanian front, Field Marshal von Mackensen's attack failed owing to the gallant Rumanian stand and the necessity of Austrian withdrawals to the threatened Italian front."

"In the last month I have received a remarkable number of letters from the United States showing how widespread is the belief that the British have let the allied and colonial troops do the most of their fighting. This is part of the German propaganda in the United States. I have prepared for you a few statistics to show how far this is untrue."

"At the present moment the British troops in France are six to one as compared with all overseas troops, and the total casualties in France through the war have been in the proportion of 6.5 British to 1 overseas. In the Ypres-Lens fighting since July 31 the casualties have been 9 British to 1 colonial."

OPPOSE WAR OF ANY CHARACTER

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 30.—Ministers of the Mennonite church of the United States, Canada, India, at a secret conference today at the annual conference in progress here, adopted a statement that "Mennonites cannot conscientiously participate in any phase of war." Members are directed to report to exemption board for examination but "in each instance to file claim for exemption on the ground that the laws of the church will not permit them to give army service of any character." Since, 1632, it is said, the church has opposed all forms of warfare.

The statement was unanimously adopted by 150 delegates and ratified by the 4,000 persons attending the conference.

MAY EXEMPT MEDICAL STUDENTS

Washington, Aug. 30.—Hospital internes and medical students who have been more than a year at college may be exempted from military service under the selective draft bill by regulations issued today. The department is anxious not to interfere with the professional education of these men whose services as doctors may be necessary before the close of the war.

CHARGE CONGRESSMAN'S SON AS SLACKER

Madison, Wis., Aug. 30.—Altho the warrant for the arrest of Byron Nelson, son of Congressman John M. Nelson, has been issued on the charge of being a slacker, it may not be served for several days. Deputy U. S. Marshal Lamont has the warrant and will proceed to Canada, he said, as soon as all legal papers are prepared, probably Friday.

CATTLE SHORTAGE IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Aug. 30.—The number of cattle in Sweden has been reduced by approximately 15 per cent, owing to the anticipated scarcity of fodder for them in the fall. Steps are being taken for salting and packing beef. The government has licensed the exportation of 5,000 head of cattle to Norway or Finland, but not to Germany.

FRENCH SUBMARINE VICTIMS

Paris, Aug. 30.—One of the 920 ships which entered and the 1,103 which cleared from French ports during the week ending August 26, three ships of more than 1,600 tons and one vessel of less than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarines or mines. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully by submarines in the same period.

NO PEACE CONFERENCE AT HUDSON, WIS.

Officials Making Plans for Convention Escorted Out of Town By Mob of 1,000.

Hudson, Wis., Aug. 30.—Secretary Lochner, of the People's Peace Council; Publicity Agent Williams, Chas. Kruse, president of the New York Brotherhood Welfare association; Miss Florence Margolies, of New York, president of the Workers' Council, her woman secretary and a woman stenographer, were escorted out of Hudson tonight by a mob, estimated to number 1,000. They were not harmed owing to an impassioned appeal from County Attorney N. O. Varnum who urged the mob to let them go quietly and not commit violence.

The action of the crowd was preceded by a public mass meeting held in front of the armory at which speeches were made by Major Condit and others and at which resolutions were adopted protesting against holding the peace conference here.

From this meeting the mob went to the hotel where Charles Kruse, Miss Margolies and two other women were sitting in the lobby. Kruse refused to sign a protest against the conference.

"Get a rope," some one shouted. "Get the tar and feathers," said another. The crowd pressed forward and a half dozen hands were laid on Kruse. County Attorney Varnum jumped on a chair and succeeded in restoring quiet on the promise of Kruse and the women to leave town at once. Five minutes later they were bundled into an automobile and rushed to the depot where they were placed aboard a train for Minneapolis.

Beyond hooting and hissing at them, no violence was offered on the way to the depot. Previous to the mass meeting the city council held a special meeting and adopted a resolution forbidding the peace council to hold any meetings or convention in the city.

Denies Statement

Madison, Wis., Aug. 30.—Governor E. L. Philipp tonight denied that he had authorized a statement given out earlier in the evening, that after a conference he had given permission to the People's conference to hold a meeting in Hudson. The governor said that not only had he not given any such permission but the statement that he had made without any authority from him.

Celebrate Labor Day in Waverly. The last big event of the season. Fine program.

MAY PLACE 10,000 LAMBS IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Charles Adkins, director of Illinois department of agriculture, conferred with officials of the National Sheep and Wool bureau in the evening regarding the placing of 10,000 Utah ewe lambs on farms in Illinois. He told bureau representatives Governor Lowden and the agricultural department were in full sympathy with the movement toward sheep and wool conservation and arrangements had been made for placing 400 of the sheep on state institutional farms. He was informed that bureau representatives were rounding up the sheep in Utah preparatory to shipment on order.

"If one sheep was placed on every one of the farms in Illinois," said Mr. Adkins, "it would mean an addition of 250,000 sheep to the country's supply."

MONITORS AID ITALIAN LAND FORCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—How Italian and British monitors have returned undamaged to their base after co-operating with Italian land forces in their advance toward Trieste, by bombarding the defenses of Trieste for the last five days is related in official dispatches received here today from Rome, quoting the naval correspondent of the Tribune. "Terrible fire has been directed from the gulf of Trieste over the Austrian defenses of the Hermada," says the dispatch. "The fire was directed by Italian airplanes which did their work without any interference, no Austrian airplane having appeared."

PRESIDENT TO HAVE ALL POWER.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Because Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield could not agree on what powers could be conferred on them by the trading with the enemy act now pending in congress, the message was abandoned today by the senate commerce commission so that all powers would be placed with the president.

PRICES CONFISCATORY

Denver, Colo., Aug. 30.—After an all-day conference here today of representatives of 216 Colorado mines, a committee of mine owners left tonight for Washington instructed to inform Dr. H. A. Garfield, coal administrator, that the new government prices are confiscatory and if there is to be any price reduction in this state the government will have to take over the mines.

FIFTY SOLDIERS FIGHT BRUSH FIRES

Portland, Ore., Aug. 30.—Fifty soldiers were sent from LaGrande tonight to fight a brush fire that was threatening that city's water supply. Incendiarism is suspected.

CANADIAN PURCHASE BILL PASSES HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The Canadian Northern purchase bill was passed by the house of commons shortly after two o'clock this morning. The vote was 53 to 37.

RETURNS FROM WEST

Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer has returned from a trip of several months thru Texas and Colorado. She will leave today for Illinois, where she is an instructor in the high school.

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MAY CIRCULATE WILSON'S NOTE IN GERMANY

Way Will be Found if the Foreign Papers Fail to Carry News to the People.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Unless there is evidence soon that President Wilson's note rejecting the peace proposals of the Pope has been circulated in Germany, steps will be taken to make certain that the document reached at least a large number of the German people to inform them why the United States cannot discuss a peace involving acceptance of the word of the present rulers at Berlin.

Secretary Lansing said today it was assumed that within a reasonable time the foreign papers would carry it into Germany. This should prevent, he said, some other way would be found. It was recalled the president's war message was dropped behind the German lines by hundreds of allied airmen.

No information has been received at the state department regarding the submission of the replies of the entente powers to Pope Benedict's appeal. Until these replies are made at least it is regarded as improbable that the vatican will undertake a rejoinder to the message of President Wilson.

IMPEACHMENT CHARGES GO OVER UNTIL MONDAY.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—The trial of the impeachment charges against Governor James E. Ferguson before the senate, sitting as a high court, today went over until Monday in order that processes might be served and to allow counsel further time to prepare their cases.

MANY INJURED IN FIRE

Petrograd, Aug. 30.—Many persons were injured in a fire which broke out in the city of Kazan, on the Kazanka river, 430 miles east of Moscow, on Monday. The flames spread rapidly and caused much destruction. Martial law has been proclaimed.

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ACCEPT REPORT OF NAVAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—In a statement today the Navy League announced its acceptance of the report of the naval board on the Mare island explosion and expressed regret that in a former statement it gave currency to an opinion the investigation was being hampered by the navy department under the influence of powerful labor interests.

Refuses to Comment.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Secretary Daniels who is in this city tonight, declined to make any comment when informed of the statement issued by officials of the Navy League.

OFFICERS RESCUE GREEK FROM ANGRY MOB

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 30.—A telephone message from the Illinois Steel company plant tonight sent Captain Leroy Parker and several police officers to the plant in time to rescue Samuel Pas, a thirty-year-old Greek from being hanged by his angry fellow workers. The rope was ready and the men were about to seize Pas when Parker and his men appeared.

Pas is said to have criticized the war policy of the government, and late today a flag near the entrance of the plant was thrown down by him and trampled on. He will be turned over to the federal authorities tomorrow by the police.

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LITERBERRY YOUNG MEN IN ARMY AT CAMP LOGAN

Orville and Jesse Petefish in Battery A of Illinois Infantry—Write Interesting Letters to Relatives—Their Father a Civil War Veteran Recalls Days of the Sixties.

Orville and Jesse Petefish, Literary boys who enlisted some time ago in Battery A of the 3rd Illinois Infantry, are now stationed at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. The following paragraphs from letters written by these Morgan county soldiers to their relatives will be read with interest by many. One of the letters was written in Arkansas before the troops reached Houston. In connection with the letters an interesting statement was given from A. W. Petefish, father of the two boys, giving some of his experiences in the war of the '60s.

Somewhere in Arkansas, August 24, 1917.

Dear Folks at Home:

I mailed you a card at Hannibal, Mo., Wednesday evening which you have received and since then we have been rambling around thru Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, the conductor says we will arrive in Houston some time Saturday. We are feeling fine and all the boys of the Battery are thoroughly enjoying the trip as much as we. We are traveling in Pullmans and are very comfortable.

Earl and Jesse are on kitchen duty and I guess we will soon have some supper. I had my turn last week in the mess tent before we left Springfield.

We left Kansas City on the K. C. Southern instead of the M. K. & T. as we supposed we would; we came thru Joplin. I should have liked very much to have run over and seen Aunt Mary and the folks for a little while, but you know there are no stop-overs allowed on my ticket.

Oklahoma Town Patriotic. One would naturally judge from the newspaper reports of the actions of the draft-resisters and others of that element that Oklahoma was

probably a slacker state but I am sure that was not truly representative of Oklahoma, we surely found one place down there that was loyal. A little town called Heavener, population of 500, I think that every man, woman and child was at the station to meet us, and best of all the women were there with the "cats." Maybe you think I didn't "take on a feed," chicken and ham sandwiches, pickles, tomatoes, apple and apricot pie and a quarter of a watermelon and they gave us 80 watermelons to take with us.

The scenery has been beautiful during the last seventy-five miles of our trip, down among the Ozarks of Arkansas, we are passing thru pine forests now. The conductor said we passed right by Ben Petefish's home near Mena, but I didn't know it until afterwards.

Saturday Evening, At Houston. We arrived here this morning about 11:20 o'clock, immediately upon reaching camp we put up our tents. The camp is in a fine location about 4 miles from Houston.

It was very warm until evening, we got our tents up about 5 o'clock. The ground was so hard we could scarcely drive our tent stakes.

We still hear echoes of the recent riot. Battery A, Second Ill. F. A. are mourning the loss of their captain.

Well, I guess I will turn in as I am rather tired. Address our letters Camp Logan, Battery A, Third Ill. Field Art.

Love to all,

Orville O. Petefish.

Silvian Springs, Ark.

Aug. 25, 1917.

Dear Mother: We sure have had one fine trip thus far and I am feeling fine. Earl and I were on kitchen duty the first two days. We had plenty to eat, whether the other boys did or not, but then they didn't fare so bad, we didn't get our stove going until the second day, so the first day they had just sandwiches and coffee. We helped make 600 sandwiches that day, and I believe they were as good as Orville's potato salad, he made us at Camp Lowden.

We are traveling first class, Pullman cars and porter service.

And we have the finest battery in the regiment, several tried to get transferred to this Battery before we left Springfield. The boys are in fine spirits and it has surely been a fine pleasure trip down here, tho I suspect it will be finer going back.

We have been playing whip-cracker down here around the Ozark hills, we will be in Houston tomorrow.

Sunday Morning,

At Houston. Here we are at our training camp, and it is an ideal spot, the camp is in a large pine forest, is 6 miles square, and is laid off into streets just like a town. We have water systems and electric lights.

There are only a few thousand troops here now, but they tell us there will be 60,000 or 70,000 here soon. We are not in our permanent camp at present, we will move a mile nearer town.

I expected we would be on riot duty when we got here, but things seem rather quiet now. We have orders not to leave camp tho until it is settled. There was some shooting out here last night but no one was hurt.

We have a big dining tent and real table and chairs, it seems more like eating at home now, it is much better than sitting at that bank across from the Swine Pavilion at Springfield.

Y. M. C. A. Comforts Appreciated.

The Y. M. C. A. is the best place I have yet found was down there all morning. It is furnished with writing desks and stationery, piano, victrolas, books and all sorts of amusements and facilities for shower baths; the water here is fine.

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I wish if any of the boys at home are called in the draft that they had enlisted with us, we have fine officers and comrades.

I had a letter from Jimmie Pete yesterday; tell all our friends to write to us.

It is very hot here from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset but the nights are cool. I cover up with three army blankets and before morning I almost freeze.

Some of the boys are going snake hunting. I can find enough of those without hunting them. I found two lizards under my cot this morning.

Sergeant says, "Fall in, for mess!"

So here goes Jess.

Is harvesting all over and are you thru baling hay; seems strange that I am here instead of on the farm during the harvest season.

Love to everybody,

Jess.

It is interesting to compare the army of today with the army that fought the battles of the Civil War, over fifty years ago.

Relates Civil War Experience. Sergt. A. W. Petefish, father of these two boys in relating his experiences during the journey of the boys of the 101st Illinois from Jacksonville, to the south, proves to us that Uncle Sam's soldiers who wear the khaki uniform, are serving under much more favorable conditions than did the boys who wore the blue.

When Co. E, 101st Ill. Volunteers, left Jacksonville October 2, 1862, they did not entrain in Pullman cars, but were crowded into ordinary stock cars so closely that there was barely standing room. The weather was so very warm, that soon they were suffering intensely from the heat and lack of ventilation, and that they might obtain more air, and make their condition more endurable, the soldiers took their muskets and broke openings in the sides of the cars, and when they were ready to retire they found their berths prepared for them on the top of those freight cars, and no porter in sight to bring them an extra pillow.

Those who obtained any sleep at all found it there and then perhaps more than one would have been jostled off their resting place had not some comrade slept with one eye open and awakened at just the right moment to prevent such catastrophe.

Food not Palatable.

The only refreshments that were served on that trip, were the rations issued when they left Camp Duncan, consisting of bacon and hard tack. And this didn't seem very palatable after having been feasted on all the good things, that their home folks could bring to them while they were in camp.

It was in this way that they were taken down to Cairo and then in November to Mississippi, and after leaving their Palace cars, they were marched quite a distance to Lumpkin's Mill, while on the march they were ordered to "Fall Out of line, while they partook of their supper, and altho very hungry the boys could hardly eat their fat bacon. And when they did it was a very small bite of bacon and a very large bite of hardtack. But before they were out of the service those same soldiers would scarcely dare fry a piece of bacon lest they should lose some of the fat.

Big picnic chicken fry and burgoo. Riding and driving.

Go to Waverly Labor Day.

WHEAT PRICE WILL
FIX FLOUR LEVELS

Prices Will be About Same as at Present Prevailing—Wheat to Net Farmer about \$2.05 Per Bushel

The wheat production committee made its price report on the 1917 crop last night, transmitted to the public thru President Wilson. Two dollars and twenty cents at the market was the price named. It costs 7 to 8 cents per bushel to ship wheat from this locality to the market and taking the difference of grades into account, local grain men said last night that the average price paid farmers here will probably be from \$2 to \$2.05 per bushel.

John D. Cain stated that the price of flour, based on the government's wheat price, will likely be between \$13 and \$14 per barrel. This is approximately the present retail price as flour of different grade varies in price from \$3.25 to \$4.00 per 50 lb. sack.

Under the law all elevators and mills are now to be licensed and they must make frequent reports to the government and the prices at which they can sell will be fixed. It is therefore quite likely that both jobber and retail prices of flour will be fixed. One purpose of the food control bill was to insure a reasonable price of foodstuffs for the consumer and only by the control of retail transactions can such a price be assured.

ATTACK DEMOCRATIC METHODS.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 30.—In an address before the Virginia state republican convention here today, Senator Watson, of Indiana, made a bitter attack upon democratic campaign methods in the last presidential election, declaring that the war with Germany is unpopular among thousands of men and women who voted for Woodrow Wilson believing he would keep the country out of war.

POPE RECEIVES REPLY. Rome, Aug. 30.—President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace proposals was presented at the Vatican today by Count DeSallis, the British minister.

FORBID EXPORTATION OF FLOWER BULBS. The Hague, Aug. 29.—The Netherlands government has forbidden the exportation of flower bulbs.

For generations The Netherlands has been famous for the cultivation of bulbs and flowers, large quantities of which were exported.

MORTUARY

Guthrie

Mrs. Alma Munze died at the family home, 453 Lurton street Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Pike county, Mo., July 25, 1893. She was united in marriage in this city to Rothwell Guthrie, Feb. 15, 1913. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Eleanor Sanders Guthrie and one sister, Mrs. Augusta Scott of Peoria. She was a member of Mt. Emory Baptist church and of the Household of Ruth. The funeral will be held from Mt. Emory Baptist church in charge of Rev. E. L. Scruggs, the time to be announced later.

Ray

Felix G. Ray passed away Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home, one and one half miles northeast of Nortonville, after an illness which had kept Mr. Ray at home since last January. Mr. Ray was born Oct. 19, 1843, at Elizabethtown, Ky., and came to Morgan county with his parents at the age of five years. He made his home near Prentice and in 1870 was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Ray then moved to Waverly, leaving that community for Nortonville about fourteen years since.

In 1863 Mr. Ray enlisted in Co. B, 26th Illinois volunteers and his service in the war was long and honorable. During the many years since the war he has been a faithful member of the G. A. R.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray. Laura, the wife of Robert Hughes, passed away eleven years ago. The living children are: Jennie, the wife of George Jolly, and Ella, the wife of Sidney Burnett, Waverly; Lottie, the wife of Joseph Burnett, Auburn; M. E. Ray of Nortonville and Eliza, the wife of Louis Ditson, Waverly. One sister survives, Mrs. Susan Eldridge of Prentice, as do two half brothers, William Irving of Prentice and Louis Irving of Brock, Neb.

The funeral will be held Saturday but complete arrangements have not been made.

MYSTERY YET SHROUDS ROBERT HARNEY DEATH

Young Man Found Dead in Clover Field Near Murrayville—Seemed Healthy When Companion Left Him the Night Before.

Robert Harney, aged 17 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harney residing three and one half miles west of Murrayville was found lying unconscious in a clover field near the family home Thursday morning about 5 o'clock, and died soon afterward.

Circumstances surrounding his death were such that Dr. Spencer and Dr. Waters who were called in attendance notified Coroner Rose and asked for an inquest.

Coroner Rose was busy at the time holding an inquest over the body of Mrs. Evelyn Hettick. As soon as this was completed he secured an automobile and went to the Harney home and empaneled a jury to hear the testimony. A boy named Fred Cockerell who was with young Harney at the Woodson watermelon picnic on Wednesday was heard but his testimony threw no light on the manner of the boy's death. Cockerell testified that Harney apparently was all right when he left him.

When Coroner Rose arrived at the Harney home he decided upon a post mortem. Dr. McMahon of Manchester was summoned and the post mortem was made at an early hour, this, (Friday) morning. The stomach was removed and will be sent away for an analysis of its contents.

The jury which was composed of William Lovell, foreman, Warren W. Wright, clerk, A. J. Patrick, George Koyné, Walter Hanback and Charles Fuller then took an adjournment until the result of the analysis is received.

PERSONALS

W. H. Deshara, Associated Press operator in the Journal office, has returned from a vacation visit spent at the home of his sister in Chicago.

J. H. Roach a worthy citizen of Concord and some years ago of Jacksonville, has again become a welcome citizen of our place and is living at 346 East Court street.

Born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vorhees of the Woodson neighborhood, a son, Hugh Gaston.

W. F. Gilman of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Gertrude and Lucille Lashmet were in the city Thursday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Whitlock were city visitors yesterday from Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Riggs and daughter and Mrs. Wilson, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers of South Main street.

Charles J. Schmitt of Meredosia was attending to business matters in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. George Bennett of Orleans was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Lurton Tucker was in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Seymour and little granddaughter, Cleta Flinn, have gone to St. Louis to visit Mrs. Seymour's sister, Mrs. Nell Muir.

TEST CASE OF EXEMPTION CLAIM

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 30.—A test case will be made of an exemption claim filed under the selective draft law in behalf of Marvin D. Porter, a policeman here, by the city commissioner of safety today, it was announced.

The safety commissioner alleges that Pueblo is an industrial city solely and that the continued presence of Porter on its police force tends to aid in industrial production.

Porter is 26, without dependents, passed the physical examination and has not claimed exemption.

WINCHESTER

Dr. J. W. Eckman and Hobert Mason were visitors Thursday in Jacksonville.

Miss Anna Munze left Wednesday for a visit in Lincoln.

Mrs. Charles Hale, Vernon Hale and Miss Burrell Burgnier, of Bluffs were Thursday visitors in the city.

John Coe and their family are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Philp Coe and son of Rochester, Ill.

Mrs. George Wills and sister Miss Stewart were here Thursday from Alsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bailey motored to Jacksonville Thursday and

Ruby Bailey, who has just recovered from an illness in one of the hospitals there accompanied them home.

William Howard has gone to Sullivan to visit at the home of relatives for several days.

Dr. George C. Brengle and family have as their guests Mrs. Grant Mayes and daughter of Galesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wade are the proud parents of two baby girls. The twins arrived Wednesday at the Wade home and all concerned are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Schafelt have leased the Conover property on Webster avenue and will move their household goods there yesterday.

BISHOP QUAYLE TO SPEAK

Bishop William A. Quayle has been secured to conduct the dedication service for the new M. E. church at Waverly. The building is well toward completion and a strong program has been arranged for the big day, which has been fixed upon as Sunday, Sept. 11.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. James Myers has returned to her home in Murrayville after a visit in Kankakee with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Culp, and in Chicago with relatives and friends. Mrs. Myers was accompanied to Chicago by her sister.

Mrs. William Moore, George Moore and two children and John Butler of Peoria have been guests of Jacksonville friends and relatives for several days and will return to their home today.

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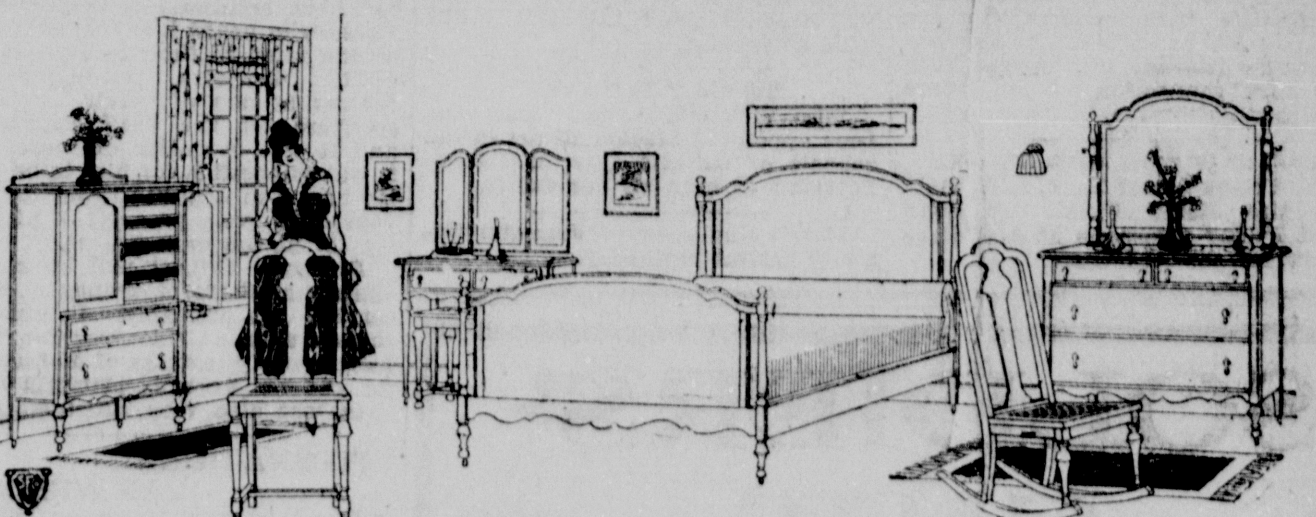
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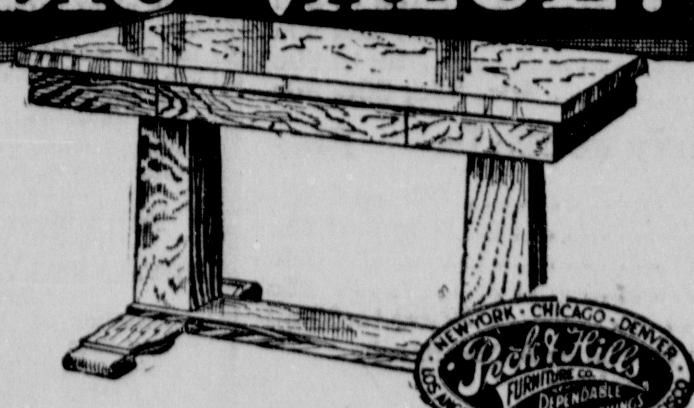
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See this beautiful MAHOGANY BED ROOM SET in our window. This is of the Tudor Period. We have them in all styles and in Mahogany, Walnut or oak finish. Our sale prices will interest you.

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Bring in Your
PANAMA and STRAW HATS
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We make old hats look like
new. It's your chance to
economize.

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The Last Opportunity Sale Price Low Shoes



Sale prices on Low Shoes will soon be a thing of the past. We still have some splendid bargains at prices that are very attractive, considering the price of raw leather.

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Some good sizes in a special priced lot that we clean up for \$2.95

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Special lots at special prices. Splendid values in the \$2.50 and \$1.98 lots. If your foot is small, some good ones at \$1.00 per pair. Buy low shoes for next season, it is your opportunity.

BUY LOW SHOES NOW DO NOT DELAY

See
Our
Bargain
Counters

HOPPER'S
We Repair Shoes

See
Our
School
Shoes

STATES ATTORNEY MUST WATCH DISCHARGE CASES

Instructed to Appeal Each Case—
Must Make Investigation on Own
Account.

State's Attorney Robinson has received instructions from the war department and the district exemption board with reference to his connection with all men discharged by the local board. It is the duty of the state's attorney to appeal each case to the district board and he accordingly sent notice of such an appeal to the board yesterday. Mr. Robinson must make some investigation about each case wherein a man is discharged and must file this report with the district board. In some cases it will be necessary to appear before the district board in person and in other cases a written statement will suffice. Various appeals to the district board may also be referred to the state's attorney for investigation and report.

President Hogan of the district board called the special attention of the state's attorney to the paragraph in the government rules and regulations which indicates that persons who criticize the actions of the local board are very likely to be called upon to testify before the district board. The government will assume that men who make statements about the action of the local board are familiar with the facts and are in a position to testify. Although the state's attorney will have a busy time thru connection with these numerous exemption board cases.

WILL SEW FOR RED CROSS.
The Friday Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Henry Frisch of Pine street Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

PARK BOARD DISCUSSED VARIOUS THEMES

First Ward Play Ground Will Close
Monday for the Season — Swans
Will Not Be Exhibited at State
Fair.

The park board met last evening at the library building with all present except Mrs. Wehl. All properly approved bills were ordered paid. The secretary read a communication from the state fair authorities asking the loan of the swans at the park for display at the state fair and the same was declined.

The custodian was instructed to make special preparations for the feeding and care of the swans which have been troubled for their natural food since the lake was empty.

A vote of commendation of Police- man Trahey for his conduct in aiding in saving Mr. Deitrich from drowning was passed.

It was decided to close the first ward play ground Monday next. Permission was given S. W. Nichols to have his annual burgoon for the school children at the park Sept. 15th.

The custodian was instructed to have dead trees, limbs and trees growing in the midst of shrubbery removed.

It was decided to hire Blackburn's truck half a day for \$15.00 to haul old brick for the preparation of the swimming beach.

The matter of closing Duncan park was deferred till Mrs. Wehl could be present.

TO GRANITE CITY

Miss Vivian Whitmer, who has been appointed teacher of art in the schools of Granite City, will leave Saturday to take up her duties.

Morris Keplinger of Franklin was a city arrival yesterday.

THE 1918 CHAUTAUQUA DATES ARE FIXED

Assembly Next Year Will be Held
Aug. 23 to Sept. 1—Officers are
Re-Elected—Fine List of Attrac-
tions Already Secured.

There are so many chautauqua enterprises in the country now that the demand for talent is enormous and in order to secure good attractions it is necessary to begin preparations a year in advance. Accordingly the directors of the Jacksonville chautauqua met yesterday to talk over plans for 1918 and to meet with the representative of a chautauqua bureau. The larger number of the attractions for next year were contracted for and the directors feel fortunate in having secured the class of talent that is now available. A business session of the directors was held and the date for the chautauqua fixed for Aug. 23 to Sept. 1, 1918.

Officers are Re-Elected
The directors met for luncheon at the Peacock Inn and there all of the officers were re-elected as follows:
President—Thomas Worthington.
Vice president—John W. Merri-
gan.

Secretary—A. C. Rice.
Treasurer—Carl H. Weber.
The other directors are Frank J. Hehl, Dr. J. R. Harker, J. E. Osborne, Mrs. U. G. Woodman, and Rev. Walter E. Spoons. O. B. Stephenson of the Coit-Albers Co., with whom the chautauqua directors have had satisfactory business relations for several years, was present for the after-luncheon conference at the Farmers State Bank and made known the list of available attractions. The directors had already decided upon certain musical organizations and several lectures if they were found to be available. The musical organizations will include the following:

Some of the Bookings
The Nine Grenadiers, singers and actors. This company is somewhat similar to the Huzzards band which was heard with pleasure by chautauqua audiences in 1916.
The Metropolitan Grand Quartet—an organization of opera singers of splendid reputation.

The Boston Symphony Sextette. These musicians were here this year and delighted the audiences with the musical programs afforded. They are finished artists and give programs of both the classical and popular kind.

The Davies Operatic Co. of 9 members. This is a musical organization of wide renown. Both this company and the Boston Symphony Sextette will be here for two days.
The Allies band is another musical attraction. This band is being organized among musicians who have been in the war service abroad and whose time of enlistment has expired or who have been given leave of absence because of wounds.

Among notables who have been secured for lectures or addresses is Lorado Taft, famous sculptor. Private Peat and wife will make addresses. A book of theirs, giving their personal story of the war, has just come from the Bobbs-Merrill press and has attracted widespread attention.

Chief Caulpolician has been booked again and will give a vaudeville program. The chief has been a very popular chautauqua headliner this year and has been re-engaged in almost every instance where he appeared.

Arthur W. Evans, Welch orator, has been secured for another year. Those who heard him this year were of one mind in their commendation. The directors considered Dr. Steiner as one of their strongest speakers for the 1917 chautauqua and it was a matter of regret that it was impossible for him to be here. He has been engaged again for next year, with every prospect of his ability to fill the engagement.

Professor Gilbert will be secured again as platform manager if his services are available. Patrons of the chautauqua this year found his nature study lectures of distinct value and his work as platform chairman was also very satisfactory.

INTERNATIONAL

CAR WRECKED

We have torn down an International touring car and have for sale its parts (while they last) at greatly reduced prices. Call at 312 East State street, or phone Bell 2, Ill. 432.
JACOBS MOTOR CAR CO.

CHARLES DESILVA

CHARGES LARCENY
Charles Desilva yesterday swore out warrants against George Stoldt and W. B. Francis, charging them with larceny. According to Desilva he rented the ground at the north end pumping station and put it in garden some of it being used for cucumbers.

He alleges that Stoldt and Francis entered upon the ground and took away several bushels of cucumbers. Desilva says that he sent word to the men not to take any more of the vegetables but that they merely sent word back that they would take what they wanted. As the men charged with wrong doing are reputable citizens the case is unusual.

Fresh Oysters at Barr's.

REV. LYNN PYATT
MAY GO TO FRANCE
Another of Jacksonville's worthy young men has tendered his services to aid in the great cause of world democracy. Rev. Lynn Pyatt of this city at one time and more recently a pastor at Gary, Indiana, has resigned and will ally himself with the army Y. M. C. A. and expects to sail for France Sept. 15th. As is well known, the young minister is a son of the late John Pyatt and brother of Gene and Dick Pyatt of this city. His wife was formerly Miss Grace Strawn, daughter of John Strawn, now deceased.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
James A. Grant, Topeka, Kans.; Helen B. Hathman, Jacksonville.

CORONER INVESTIGATED DEATH OF MRS. HETTICK

Verdict Returned by Jury Declares
Driver of Automobile Negligent—
Remains Taken to Scottville for
Interment

"We the jury find that Mrs. Evelyn Hettick came to her death by being struck by a Ford automobile driven by Roy Sayre. We further find that the driver, Roy Sayre, was negligent in his observance of the city traffic laws in not stopping his car while passengers were getting on or off a street car."

This was the verdict of the coroners' jury empanelled by Coroner Rose to enquire into the death of Mrs. Evelyn Hettick who died at Passavant hospital early Thursday morning after being run down by Sayre's car in South Main street.

The jury was composed of C. P. Ross, R. W. Hutchinson, J. R. Kirkman, Allen Stewart, G. A. Moore and T. H. Rapp. Walter E. Hall deputy circuit clerk took the testimony of the various witnesses in shorthand and will transcribe it for the Coroner.

Among the witnesses who appeared before the jury were: Dr. Carl E. Black, Alfred Moss, Lillian Lisey, Elmer Ferrel and Barbara Delaplaie, attendants at Jacksonville State Hospital, Mrs. Julia Myers, Dr. C. C. Atherton, W. P. Thompson, Esther Robinson, Louise Robinson, Roy Sayre, Claude Servoss, occupants of the Sayre car and Audrain P. Fox.

Dr. Black who made an examination of Mrs. Hettick at Passavant hospital gave as his opinion that death resulted from an injury to the brain. Dr. Black said that an examination conducted by himself and Dr. E. L. Crouch showed a fracture of the skull. Witness said that owing to Mrs. Hettick's condition that it was decided that she could not stand an operation and it had been the intention to operate on Thursday as it was thought that by that time she would recover consciousness and be in better physical condition. Dr. Atherton's testimony was a corroboration of that of Dr. Black. He said that in the first aid given at Richards store that there were indications of skull fracture and brain injury.

There was some difference of opinion of the other witnesses as to the speed of the car at the time of the accident. The witnesses opinion of the speed of the car ranged from five to fifteen miles per hour.

Sayre the driver of the car testified that he slowed down his car when he approached the car on the switch and thought he heard the starting gong and had put his car into low gear. Sayre and all of the persons with him testified that they did not see Mrs. Hettick until the car was upon her. Sayre admitted that he did not sound his horn.

Other witnesses, some of whom were on the car from which Mrs. Hettick alighted testified that in their opinion the car was going at a speed of fifteen miles an hour when it struck her. They were all positive that the Klaxon had not been sounded.

The testimony of Audrain P. Fox and others who helped take Mrs. Hettick from under the car after it stopped, was that her feet were over the speedometer chain and that her head was toward the rear end of the car. This would indicate that she had turned over after being struck.

The body of Mrs. Hettick has been taken to Scottville and the funeral will be held there.

ATTENTION D. O. K. K.

Business meeting tonight 7:30
—members urged to be present.
Chas. Godfrey, R. V.
L. B. Turner, Sec.

ANTI TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM BOARD MET.

The Morgan county anti tuberculosis sanitarium board held a meeting at the headquarters of the Anti-tuberculosis society Thursday morning. William Batz presided with Dr. Grace Dewey as secretary.

No business of importance was transacted tho the board is perfecting its organization and considering the kind of place to select for the site of the sanitarium. The board also expects to visit other sanitariums and build one along the lines of those that have proved successful.

Last fall seven counties thruout the state voted to erect sanitariums. It is probable that a conference of the boards of these various counties will be held in the near future to talk over general plans. The conference will be held either in Springfield or Ottawa, probably the latter city as Dr. Pettit is in charge of the sanitarium at that place.

OVERLAND LOOKED GOOD TO NORRIS BRACEWELL

After giving many cars the "once over" Norris Bracewell, a prominent farmer residing east of Murrayville decided that the Overland looked better than any of the automobiles. He purchased a five passenger Overland touring car from the J. F. Claus Overland company yesterday.

AUTO TRAVELERS

A tired trio arrived in the city late Wednesday night. They were John Kingsley, James Smith and Joseph Waser of Kingston, Pa., and bound for Colorado in a Studebaker car. They had a mishap east of the city and were unable to get farther and had to walk in and get repairs which they secured and went on their way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. J. Floyd to Thomas Smith, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 10, Meredosa, \$200.
Matilda Topping to Elsie Todd, lot 7 Ebey's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Elsie Todd to Moses Topping, same tract, \$1.

Fall HATS Now



Seasonal weather invites you to put on the new Fall Hat—doff the Straw Hat and put on the New. Here are Styles and Finishes entirely different from what you have seen:

Smooth and Scratch Finish Stetsons, narrow and wide bands, side and back bows; colors, Claro, Forestry, Seal and Ivy—\$4 to \$5.
Schobles new style creations, plain and sash bands—\$3.00.

New Fall Suits now ready—Trench Models, new brown and green shades.

Sweater
Coats for
Men and
Women

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Rain
Coats

ROLAND STICE WINS SALESMAN'S HONOR

Record Here With J. F. Claus Entitles Him to Splendid Trip at Expense of Producing Company—
Best Record in Eleven States.

Roland Stice, a salesman for the J. F. Claus Overland Co., has made such a record in the sales contest just closed that he will go to the factory and be one in a Great Lakes excursion party at the expense of the company. A telegram received yesterday by Mr. Claus stated that the local railroad agent had been instructed to provide transportation to Toledo for Mr. Stice and he will accordingly leave Monday in order to be present when the convention begins on the day following. The contest has been on since May and Mr. Stice is credited with having made the largest number of sales for a single salesman of the Overland Co. in eleven states. The figure has not been given but this means that the local man has sold a lot of cars and the Overland Co. has been doing a tremendous business this year.

This sales convention is known as the John M. Willys congress of retail salesmen. The party, which will include 300 men, will leave Toledo Sept. 4 for a trip of four days on the Great Lakes and will reach Chicago Saturday, Sept. 8, at 9 a. m. The farewell luncheon will be held that day at the LaSalle hotel.

Mr. Stice, following the accident at the north side pumping station which resulted in the loss of one hand, entered the employ of Mr. Claus. The fact that this salesman has only one hand available does not prevent him from being expert in demonstration work and he handles a car with ease and proficiency. He has been untiring in his efforts for the Claus Co., and it is a source of gratification to his employer and friends that his successful efforts are to be thus recognized by the Overland Co. The convention program shows a list of excellent addresses and the discussion of various themes of interest to automobile salesmen. Social and entertainment features are numerous and the trip promises to be one that the salesmen will long remember with pleasure.

GONE AFTER GOODS

J. HERMAN HAS DEPARTED FOR A TOUR OF CHICAGO, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LATEST AND BEST IN MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR GOODS WHICH WILL BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED BY EXPRESS AS FAST AS BOUGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bush and daughter came up to the city from Murrayville yesterday in their Abbott-Detroit car.

RED CROSS ENTERTAINMENT.

A program was given by the Red Cross club of Northminster church Thursday evening which proved a success in every particular. The proceeds will be donated for the benefit of the Red Cross society. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos, Leora and Leon Souza, Miss Reile DeSilva and Cecil Muniz. The program follows:

Piano solo—Ivadel DeFrates.
Reading—Emily Menezes.
Reading—Irma Souza.
Reading—Louise Cherry.
Piano solo—Anna Louise Sheinba.
Reading—Helen Crawley.
Reading—Dorothy Correa.
Vocal solo—Vivian Vieira.
Reading—Margaret Crawley.
Reading—Mary Holt.
Piano solo—Genevieve Rodrigues.
Reading—Rosy Souza.
Reading—Ruth Vasconcellos.
Piano solo—Helen Marks.
Reading—Beryl Vasconcellos.
Reading—Sarah Holt.
Vocal solo—Esther Spoons.
Reading—Italia Menezes.
Reading—Imogene Fernandes.
Piano duet—Ruth Souza, Bernice Alves.

Reading—Bernice Ashley.
Reading—Mildred Baptist.
Piano solo—Margaret Crawley.
Reading—Ruby Freeman.

"NOTICE"

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE
\$5.98 extra fine wool finish, large size plaid Blankets—Special \$5.00 pair.

\$4.25 Woolnap plaid and check Blankets, special \$3.98 pair.

Our window displays will tell you of real values.

RADJOHNS & REID'S
DRY GOODS STORE

WON PRIZE AT CONCORD.

At the county Sunday School convention held in Concord Tuesday and Wednesday a prize was awarded to the Junior girls class of Congregational church, taught by Miss Jean Jenkinson, for the best set of posters. The Missionary department had offered a years subscription to the Magazine Every Land to the class making the best set of posters. Miss Jenkinson's class furnished four sets, one of China and one of Japan. The prize was awarded for the set of Posters on China.

AUTO PARTY FROM FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger pleasantly entertained at their home in Franklin, a company of young ladies consisting of Misses Irma Berryman of Jacksonville, Miss Gaynelle Olinger of Grand Falls, Mont., and Miss Velma Jacobs of Kewanee, Ill. Elgin Olinger brought them to the city yesterday in the family Jeffery car.

Fresh Oysters at Barr's.

CAPT. DEW TOOK OWN LIFE BY SHOOTING

Deceased Was Commander of Sixth Company at Ft. Sheridan—W. T. Harmon Was Member of Company

Because he longed for active service in France and had been doomed to another siege of training at the second officers reserve training camp Capt. Roderick Dew took his life by shooting at Fort Sheridan last week.

This would not be of more than ordinary significance here were it not for the fact that Capt. Dew was commander of the Sixth company at the officers training camp just closed and Capt. W. T. Harmon of this city was a member of that company.

Capt. Harmon in speaking of the death of Capt. Dew said he was one of the finest men he had ever met and one of the best army officers. Mr. Harmon was of the opinion that Capt. Dew took his life because his heart was broken when he was assigned to the officers training camp instead of being sent to France.

"Capt. Dew," said Mr. Harmon, "talked, lived and dreamed of service across the water." When the men had been notified of their commissions Capt. Dew in a farewell address said, "Well men, you know now what you have got and eventually where you are going. But what are they going to do with me?" Mr. Harmon during his sojourn at Fort Sheridan became a great admirer of Capt. Dew and was deeply grieved to learn that he had taken his life.

A REMINISCENCE

H. Hamlett who resides on Hardin avenue yesterday remarked to a Journal reporter that he had some vivid recollections of olden times on the "Jack" road. When it was first started with the veteran Joe Baker as engineer Mr. Hamlett was the fireman on the old woodburner locomotive No. 1819. Those were the days when the train ran to Waverly and back and would stop at any road crossing and take on or let off a passenger.

Mr. Dennis of Waverly remarked to the writer one day that the merchants of Waverly had paid pretty well to get the road built but would be glad to tear it up as it took much trade away from them. That was a small beginning now and far from the road which hauls so many huge coal drags north every day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primary election Sept. 12.
WILLIAM ROOK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary, September 12, 1917.
FRED J. SCHOLFIELD.

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FOR BLUFFS WOMEN

Members of Household Science Club Entertain in Honor of Mrs. Wm. Hartnady and Mrs. R. H. Stone, Who Will Soon Leave for New Homes—Personal Mention

Bluffs, Aug. 28.—The ladies of the Bluffs Household Science club gave a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. H. C. Finne, Wednesday evening for Mrs. Wm. Hartnady who will leave Saturday for Denver, Col., and Mrs. R. H. Stone, who will leave later for Beards-town, their future homes. The evening was spent in a social way and with a contest game or two for diversion. Light refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed each wishing the honored guests much happiness in their new homes.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis was called to Long Branch, Calif., by the serious illness of her son, Earl.

Mrs. Wm. McCullom and Mrs. Thos. Meehan are sojourning in the state of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall and daughter, Miss Dorothy are spending the week in St. Louis.

Miss Helen Ingles of Mt. Sterling is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Myers.

Miss Elba Gray was a business visitor in Quincy Monday.

Mrs. Virgie Beagle of Wray, Col., who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carpenter and son Russell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould in Dahlgren.

Miss Helen Rockwood is attending the household science school of

instruction at the state fair grounds in Springfield which opened Wednesday and continues for two weeks. E. D. Beird has returned from Rock Island where he visited his son Roy.

DISCUSS FEDERAL
CONTROL OF COAL

Directors of National Coal Association Differ on Wilson's Price Scale

Washington, Aug. 28.—Federal control of the country's coal industry was again today the subject of discussion by the directors of the national coal association with the prospects that an announcement as to whether President Wilson's price scale will be accepted without protest would be forthcoming before the day is over.

The operators are divided into two groups, one counselling acceptance of the government fixed prices and the other urging that the case be taken to the courts. Efforts of the first group are being directed toward winning the others over to its side.

Coal operators left Washington tonight and will not return unless recalled. They express the opinion that the fuel administrator might make a number of changes in the present scale of prices to smooth out price inequalities.

Dr. Garfield said tonight he hoped to be able to put out a statement tomorrow outlining the fuel administration's policy as to coal control. During his spare time the last few days Dr. Garfield has been studying the situation and has gone over federal trade commission recommendations as to a scale of retail prices.

IN MEMORY OF LATE

ARCHBISHOP.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 30.—Leading Catholic prelates and laymen of the Boston archdiocese filled the Cathedral of the Holy Cross this morning for a solemn pontifical requiem mass to mark the tenth anniversary of the death of the late Archbishop Williams, who was the first archbishop of the Boston diocese. The ceremonies were presided over by Cardinal O'Donnell, who succeeded Archbishop Williams as head of the Boston archdiocese.

A Mother's Guidance



The mother who advises her daughter to use "Mother's Friend" can rest assured that the crisis will be one of much less pain and danger. "Mother's Friend" is a safe, external application for the abdominal muscles and breasts. It certainly has a wonderful influence in relieving pain, discomfort and nausea, and is a most grateful encouragement to the young woman awaiting the happiness of coming motherhood. The action of "Mother's Friend" makes the muscles free, pliant and responsive to expansion. Thus tension and strain upon the muscles and ligaments is avoided when baby arrives.

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CHAPIN HORSE SHOW
ATTRACTED BIG CROWD

Liberal Prizes Made Long Entry Lists — Christian Church Served Annual Dinner.

More than three thousand people attended the second annual horse show held in Chapin Thursday. The weather was ideal for the event and the entries were larger than a year ago and it was the consensus of opinion that the stock exhibited was far above that shown last year. This speaks well for Morgan county breeding interests and shows that the farmers are alive to the value of good stock.

In conjunction with the horse show the ladies of Chapin Christian church held their eleventh annual dinner and served the large crowd in a splendid manner. Music throughout the day was furnished by the Chapin band.

Ruel Crum of Little Indian was judge of the horses. Mr. Crum acted as judge last year and his work was so satisfactory that he was secured again this year. Mr. Crum knows horses and his judging yesterday was all that could be desired.

Association Officers.
The officers of the Chapin Horse show association to whom much credit is due for the success of the show are as follows:

President—H. O. Smith.
Vice president—A. H. Schumacher.

Secretary—Harold C. Joy.
Treasurer—William Rigg.
Trustees—Dr. F. G. Eller, Charles Taylor, Sam Challiner, Simeon Oehler, Fred Middendorf. The events and winners follow:

Suckling Draft Colts

(18 entries)
First \$5—C. P. O'Donnell.
Second \$3—C. B. Joy.

Third (ribbon)—Yube Funk.
Draft Mare With Suckling Colt

(7 entries)
First \$5—C. P. O'Donnell.
Second \$3—Clyde Black.

Third (ribbon)—C. P. O'Donnell.
Best Draft Yearling

(5 entries)
First \$5—J. F. Burnham.
Second \$3—James Bonds.

Third (ribbon)—H. O. Smith.
Best Two Year Old Draft

(10 entries)
First \$5—Sam Challiner.
Second \$3—C. B. Joy.

Third (ribbon)—C. B. Joy.
Best Draft Mare

(8 entries)
First \$5—C. P. O'Donnell.
Second \$3—Clyde Black.

Third (ribbon)—H. P. Joy.
Product of Mare of Two Colts

(Three entries)
First \$5—H. O. Smith.
Second \$3—Wilbur Williams.

Third (ribbon)—H. O. Smith.
Get of Sire, Two Colts

(Three entries)
First \$5—H. O. Smith.
Second \$3—H. O. Smith.

Third (ribbon)—A. H. Schumacher.
Best Draft Team Shown in Harness

(Five entries)
First \$5—Clyde Black.
Second \$3—W. T. Cowdin.

Third (ribbon)—William Holscher.
Best Team Mules Shown in Harness

(Three entries)
First \$5—Ashford Aton.
Second \$3—Merle Beddingfield.

Third (ribbon)—J. F. Burnham.
Best Shetland Pony Suckling Colt

(Three entries)
First \$5—Arthur French.
Second \$3—Jack Coulson.

Third (ribbon)—Mildred Middendorf.
Best Suckling Colt, Roadster

First \$5—Dr. F. G. Eller.
Second \$3—Roy Coulton.

Third (ribbon)—Clyde Williams.
Best Yearling Colt

(Four entries)
First \$5—John Grady.
Second \$3—Fred Middendorf.

Third (ribbon)—Ben Cully.
Best Two Year Old

(Two entries)
First \$5—L. P. Cowdin.
Second \$3—H. O. Smith.

Best Road Stallions Get 3 Years Old (Two entries)
First \$5—Dr. F. G. Eller.

Second \$3—Sim Ohler.
Best Colt B. O. Smith's Horse, \$15

First—Herman Dufelmieier. No other entries.

Best Gentlemen's Driver, Trotter (Thirteen entries)
First \$5—Taylor Alderson.

Second \$3—Walter Brookhouse.
Third (ribbon)—Sam Challiner.

Best Gentlemen's Driver, Pacer (Seven entries)
First \$5—Wilbur Alderson.

Second \$3—Alpha Nergenah.
Third (ribbon)—George Decker.

Best Single Turnout, Ladies (Six entries)
First—Mrs. F. G. Eller.

Second—Anna Nergenah.
Third—Mrs. Alpha Alderson.

Best Saddle Horse (Four entries)
First—Fred Middendorf.

Second—Alfred Rahe.
Third—Donald Roberts.

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Best All Purpose Team (Three entries)
First \$5—Alfred Anderson.

Second \$3—Taylor Alderson.
Third (ribbon)—Harry Koch.

Fastest Mule (One eighth mile)
First \$5—Charles Taylor, 23 seconds.

Second \$3—Sam Challiner, 2 1/2 seconds.
Third—Alfred Anderson, 27 seconds.

Best Suckling Mule (11 entries)
First \$5—Hy Eckhoff.

Second \$3—Hy Brownlow.
Third (ribbon)—W. F. Nergenah.

Best Mare and Suckling Colt (Eleven entries)
First \$5—Alfred Anderson.

Second \$3—Hy Eckhoff.

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Third (ribbon)—George Anderson.

Best One Year Old Male (Three entries)
First \$5—John Smith.
Second \$3—Edwin Eckhoff.
Third (ribbon)—John Werries.

Best Get of Jack (Ten entries)
First—Hy Brownlow.

Second—George Anderson.
Third—Alfred Anderson.

Best Two Year Old Mule (Two entries)
First \$5—John Werries.

Second \$3—Montie Funk.
Produce of Mare and Two Mules

(One entry)
Henry Eckhoff, \$5.

Best Pole Team (Two entries)
First—Taylor Alderson.

Second—Sam Challiner.
Fastest Horse

(Seven entries)
First—Thomas Fozzard.

Second—Dick Middendorf.
Time—13 1/2 seconds.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS
The following letters remain unclaimed at the Post Office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending August 30, 1917:

Batley, Milton
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Brown, Beulah, Miss
Troeggia, Ella.
Corrieza, Ricardo.
Boone, J. T.

Cantrall, Grizzella, Mrs.
McCullough, Sarah, Mrs.
Murray, Florence, Miss (2)

Parrish, E. C.
Rogers, Pauline, Miss
Runbough, Margaret, Miss

Sawyer, Bessie, Miss
Smith, J. W.
Shaffer, Ethel, Mrs.

Sheppard, H. A.
Smith, William
Tompson, Warren

Wheeler, T. G.
Walker, Ruth, Miss
Woods, Walter

Williams, Henry
Wyatt, Lily, Miss
Zeigler, Millie M., Mrs.

Patrons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," give date of the list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

TANNER BOY RECOVERED

Friends in the city have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Rollin H. Tanner that their little son who was injured by an automobile in Cleveland, Ohio, several weeks ago has recovered sufficiently to be taken to the home of his grandmother. The family expects to sail September 25 for Rio de Janeiro.

COUNTY WANTS TO BE OFFICIALLY "DRY"

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 30.—Wakulla county, adjoining this county on the south, is going to hold a special local option election tomorrow. altho the county has never had a saloon and has no prospects of any locating within its borders. It will be the first time in the history of Florida that such an election has been held in a county in which no saloons are located. The county has never taken the trouble to vote "dry" because it contains no towns that are large enough to support a saloon. However, under the Florida law, it is "wet" until it is voted "dry", and the citizens are determined to put it officially in the "dry" column in order to stop the quart-per-month shipments that are permitted under the State bone-dry law.

TENNESSEE BAR MEETING.

Epperson Springs, Tenn., Aug. 30.—This resort is entertaining for two days a large and distinguished gathering of lawyers and jurists, who have assembled to participate in the annual meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association. The proceedings were opened this morning with an address by Judge Joseph C. Higgins, president of the association.

A PATRIOTIC WINDOW.

Joseph Estaque has set aside a window in the front of his south side billiard hall for the reception of any kind of article suitable to be sent to the soldier boys at the front and he invites gifts of all kinds.

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**WHITE SOX INCREASE
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Now Five Full Games Ahead—Cicotte Pitches Twenty First Winning Game—Red Sox Held to 1 to 1 Tie by Athletics—Tigers Down Indians

Chicago, Aug. 30—Eddie Cicotte won his twenty first game today when Chicago defeated St. Louis 8 to 4 and Chicago now leads Boston by five games. Groom was wild and in the sixth inning retired in favor of Sothoron, Chicago making only two hits in the inning, but erratic fielding, bases on balls, hit by pitched ball, a fielders' choice and a sacrifice fly scored six runs.

After Risberg had been given a base on balls by Groom, the pitcher examined the ball and then deliberately threw it into the local players' dugout. Risberg circled the bases and scored, but Umpire Dineen made him go back to first and put the ball back in play.

The visiting players continually stopped the game to examine the ball which Cicotte was pitching even Manager Jones running out on the field to inspect the ball.

Score.	St. Louis	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sloan, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0	0
Sisler, 1b	4	1	1	3	0	1	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	1	0
Severfeld, c	3	0	0	4	4	0	0
Jacobson, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
Magee, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
Lavan, ss	4	0	2	2	3	1	0
Groom, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sothoron, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rumler, x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Molineaux, p	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hartley, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	4	7	24	14	3	
Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Leibold, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMullin, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
E. Collins, rf	4	1	2	0	6	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	1	1	5	0	0	0
Felsch, cf	4	0	2	5	0	0	0
Gainor, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0	0
Risberg, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1	0
Schalk, c	3	2	2	4	0	0	0
Cicotte, p	4	1	1	2	2	0	0

Totals . . . 32 8 10 27 11 1
x—Batted for Sothoron in 3rd.
xx—Batted for Molineaux in 9th.
St. Louis . . . 001 030 000—4
Chicago . . . 060 020 00x—8

Summary
Two base hit—Sloan. Three base hit—Schalk. Stolen bases—E. Collins 2; Felsch, Schalk 2; Liebold, Sisler, Pratt, McMullin, Lavan 2. Sacrifice hits—McMullin, Felsch. Sacrifice flies—Gandil, Rumler. Left on bases—Chicago 13; St. Louis 6. First on errors—Chicago 2. Bases on balls—Groom 4; Molineaux 4; Cicotte 3. Hits and earned runs—Groom 2 and 3 in 1 with none out in 2nd; Sothoron 2 and 2 in 1; Molineaux 6 and 1 in 6; Cicotte 4 runs. Hit by pitcher—Groom (Liebold); Molineaux (Schalk). Struck out—Molineaux 2; Cicotte 4. Umpires—Dineen and Hildebrand. Time—2:08.

Red Sox and Macks Play Tie
Boston Aug. 30—Boston and Philadelphia battled to a ten inning draw in the first game of their series here today 1 to 1 when the game was called on account of darkness. Boston had a chance to win in the ninth with the bases filled but

LET'S PROOF

A Jacksonville Citizen Tells of His Experience.

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Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

HOW THEY STAND

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	82	46	.641
Boston	73	47	.609
Cleveland	68	60	.536
Detroit	66	59	.528
New York	56	63	.471
Washington	55	64	.462
St. Louis	49	79	.383
Philadelphia	44	75	.370

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	76	41	.638
Philadelphia	66	51	.564
St. Louis	65	57	.533
Cincinnati	66	62	.508
Chicago	62	62	.500
Brooklyn	58	60	.492
Boston	50	65	.435
Pittsburgh	38	81	.319

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.
Boston, 3-3; Philadelphia, 4-0.
Others postponed, rain.

American League.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 8.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Washington-New York, rain.
Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 1. (Call end tenth, darkness.)

American Association.
Toledo, 4; Louisville, 0.
Columbus, 0-3; Indianapolis, 2-2.
Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 0.
Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 2.

Western League.
Denver, 3-1; Joplin, 2-2.
Hutchinson, 4; Wichita, 7.
Omaha, 8; Lincoln, 4.
St. Joseph, 4; Des Moines, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

National League.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Shorten, hitting for Scott, struck out.

Score.	Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jamieson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Grover, 2b	4	0	2	0	6	0	0
Bodie, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0	0
Strunk, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0	0
McInnis, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0	0
Witt, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Dugan, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Haley, c	4	0	0	6	0	0	0
Johnson, p	4	1	1	1	4	0	0

Totals	37	1	6	30	17	1	
Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Hooper, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0	0
Barry, 2b	5	0	3	3	4	0	0
Hobitzell, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0	0
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, cf	3	1	1	8	0	0	0
Gardner, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Scott, ss	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Janvlin, ss	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Agnew, c	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Leonard, p	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Shorten, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 35 1 7 30 12 2
x—Batted for Scott in 9th.
xx—Batted for Agnew in 10th.
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 010 0—1
Boston . . . 010 000 000 0—1

Summary
Two base hits—Walker, Scott, Bodie. Stolen base—Hooper. Sacrifice hit—Hobitzell. Sacrifice fly—Bodie. Left on bases—Philadelphia 11; Boston 7. First on errors—Philadelphia 2. Base on balls—Leonard 4; Johnson 2. Earned runs—Leonard 1; Johnson 1. Struck out—Johnson 2; Leonard 2. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Moriarty. Time—1:55.

Detroit 4; Cleveland 3
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 30—Detroit defeated Cleveland 4 to 3 in 11 innings. Neither Boland nor Klepper yielded an earned run during the first ten innings, all the runs being produced by errors. Cleveland filled the bases with only one out in the tenth and could not score.

Score:
R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 110 061 000 01—4 13 3
Cleveland . . . 020 010 000 00—3 11 4
Batteries—Boland, Ehmke and Stange; Klepper, Morton and O'Neil.

PITCHER PERRITT HAS A BIRTHDAY.

New York, Aug. 30—William D. Perritt, one of the galaxy of pitching stars who have helped to keep the New York Giants at the front in the National league race this season, received the congratulations of his team mates today on the occasion of his 25th, birthday anniversary. Perritt hails from the town of Arcadia, La., and started his baseball career some six years ago with a semi-professional team in his native ball-wick. His first professional engagement was with the Vicksburg club of the Cotton States league in 1912. Later in the same year he was admitted to the big show as a member of the St. Louis team. After performing with the Cardinals for several years he was sold to New York and is now playing his third season with the Giants.

ANGLERS IN TOURNAMENT.

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 30—Disciples of Isaac Walton from all parts of the United States and Canada are gathering in Chicago for the annual international bait and fly casting competition under the auspices of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs. The tournament will be conducted on the lagoon at Washington Park, opening tomorrow and continuing over Labor day. Silver and gold trophies worth more than \$2,000 will be offered in addition to merchandise prizes for winners in nine regular events and four novelty events. Events scheduled for the opening day will include competitions for light tackle, dry fly accuracy and distance fly casting.

**PHILLIES AND BRAVES
SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER**

Bender Pitches Sixth Straight Win By Taking First Game—Hughes in Great Form for Braves in Second—Other Games Postponed.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30—Philadelphia split even with Boston today, the home team winning the first game 4 to 3 and Boston the second 3 to 0. Bender won his sixth straight game. Hughes was given excellent support in the second game and only one of the home players reached second base.

Score:	Boston	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, lf	5	0	1	6	0	0	0
Maranville, ss	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Powell, cf	3	1	0	1	0	0	0
Reh, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	3	1	1	7	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Rawlings, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
Tragresser, c	3	0	1	4	1	0	0
Ragan, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dailey, *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler, **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	34	3	9	24	10	1	
Philadelphia	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Schulte, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bancroft, ss	4	0	1	6	5	1	0
Stock, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Luders, lf	4	0	1	8	0	0	0
Whitted, if	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0	0
Killifer, c	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Bender, p	3	1	2	0	2	0	0

Totals . . . 32 4 9 27 12 1
*—batted for Tragresser in 9th.
**—batted for Ragan in 9th.
Score by innings:
Boston . . . 010 000 020—3
Philadelphia . . . 001 012 00x—4

Summary.
Two base hits—Smith, Konetchy. Home runs—Cravath, Bender. Stolen bases—Bancroft, Whitted, Niehoff. Sacrifice hit—Rawlings. Sacrifice fly—Schulte. Left on base—Boston 7; Philadelphia 5. First on errors—Philadelphia 1. Earned runs—Ragan 4; Bender 3. Hit by pitcher—Bender (Konetchy). Struck out—by Ragan 2; Bender 3. Umpires—Rigler and Bransfield. Time—1:35.

ATHLETES GATHERING IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30—Today witnessed the arrival in the city of the advance guard of the great army of athletes who will participate in A. A. U. national track and field championships are scheduled tomorrow, with the senior title events to follow on Saturday and the all round and relay championships on Labor Day.

RACES POSTPONED.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 30—A heavy shower this afternoon made necessary a postponement of the grand circuit races until tomorrow.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The recent games between the Phillies and Pirates were enjoyable affairs, from a Philly standpoint.

Begins to look as if the Yankees will not be very busy chasing pennants for the remainder of the season.

Maybe the St. Louis Browns will throw a scare into the American league pennant chasers as they did last season—maybe.

Why members of the Cubs call Ted Merkle "Muscle" is not to be explained by a perusal of the National league batting averages.

"Where De We Go From Here, Boys?" is a favorite with the Pirates. Slim chance for them to go up in the race, and they can't go down.

Manager Mitchell of the Cubs wears a wrist watch, a gift from Toronto fans. Now Fred knows to the second when to chase a pitcher or shift his line-up.

Even if Brooklyn did fail to land the big doings this season it deserves credit for being the nearest outfit to the champs. Just across the East River.

Big league pastimers are having quite a struggle to cop second place in batting, second place in base stealing and second place in run getting. That is, all big leaguers excepting Ty Cobb.

After several unsuccessful attempts, Benny Kauff has at last tuned his bats to the proper swat 'em pitch. The Giant outfielder is going after the National league batting honors at top speed.

All Cleveland has to do is to beat Carl Mays some day and thereby boost their record to two victories over the Red Sox twirler. The Indians have already copped one game from Mays since he joined the Red Sox in 1915.

Pitcher Toney has earned a bonus of one thousand dollars for winning 20 games for the Cincinnati Reds. Conditions in pastiming are certainly changing. It is not so long since no living pitcher could have won 20 games for the Reds.

Bargain day stuff has invaded the baseball lot. The Boston Braves put on a big sale the other day when 50 cents bought the best seat in the wigwam.

If the Athletics could sting the balance of the American league circuit the way they do the White Sox, the Mackmen would be up there fighting for a cut in the big series money.

All of the exploded teams are now getting ready for next season and according to their managers all the faded outfits will be in the 1918 pennant hunt. It must be true because the same pilots said this very same thing in 1916.

Sherwood Magee has crossed the critics who declared he was slipping when the Phillies sent him to Boston several years ago and that he was still slipping when the Braves set him adrift. The veteran gardener has been hitting near the million mark since he joined the Cincinnati Reds.

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Chicago, Aug. 30.—Corn prices moved
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session. Throughout the session the under-
tone was firm and a mid-day decline in-
duced by weakness of stocks was quickly
overcome. The close was strong 3½c
to 1½c higher with Dec. at 1.06½ and May
at 1.06½ to 1.06½. Oats finished strong
3½c to 1½c higher September leading.
Provisions showed gains from 5c to 18
and cash wheat prices advanced 5c to
10c.

Local traders remained mostly on the
buying side of corn and the upward
trend at the finish was attributed to
strength in oats. A good cash demand
with values 2c to 4c higher also contrib-
uted to the strength of corn futures.
Shipping sales of 25,000 bushels were re-
corded.

Shorts covering their lines contributed
to the strength figures thru the day.
Country offerings were light and there
were notable sales to the seaboard ag-
gregating 30,000 bushels in addition to
domestic sales of 10,000 bushels. The
September option was particularly in de-
mand and made the greatest gains.

A fair demand developed for cash
wheat and prices advanced on light re-
ceipts. Traders awaiting announcement
of the government wheat price were in-
clined to believe the figure would be
higher than was looked for several
days ago when \$2.10 was regarded by
some as a possible outside price.

Liberal realizing sales of provisions did
not disturb the upward trend of prices
influenced by the advances in the live
hog market. Buying was credited to
packers. The close was well toward the
top for the day.

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May 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½
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Oct. 43.45 43.45 43.15 43.15
LARD—Sept. 23.40 23.40 23.32 23.32
Oct. 23.40 23.40 23.32 23.32
RIBS—Sept. 23.70 23.70 23.60 23.60
Oct. 23.70 23.70 23.60 23.60

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 30.—Wheat—
September \$2.16. Cash—No. 1 Northern
\$2.00; No. 2 Northern \$1.90; No. 3
Northern \$1.80. Corn—No. 2 yellow \$1.00;
No. 3 yellow \$0.95; No. 4 yellow \$0.90.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Frank Mallory Deceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-
pointed Executor of the last will and
testament of Frank Mallory, late of
the County of Morgan and State of
Illinois, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the County Court
of Morgan County, at the Court
house in Jacksonville, at the No-
vember term, on the first Monday
in November next, at which time all
persons having claims against said
estate are notified and requested to
attend for the purpose of having the
same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-
tate are requested to make immedi-
ate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, A.
D. 1917.

Ellis Moore, Executor.
H. P. Samuell, Attorney for Es-
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